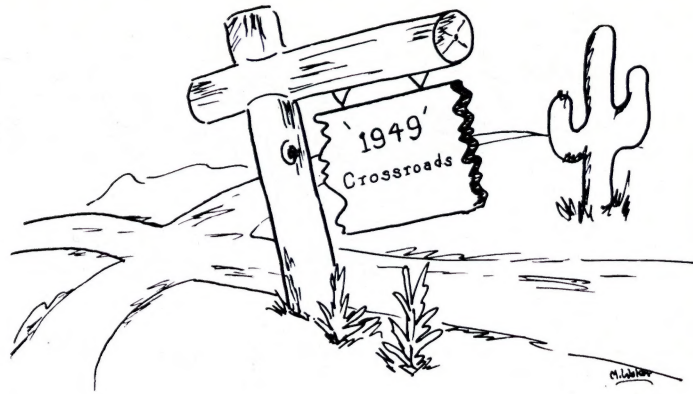




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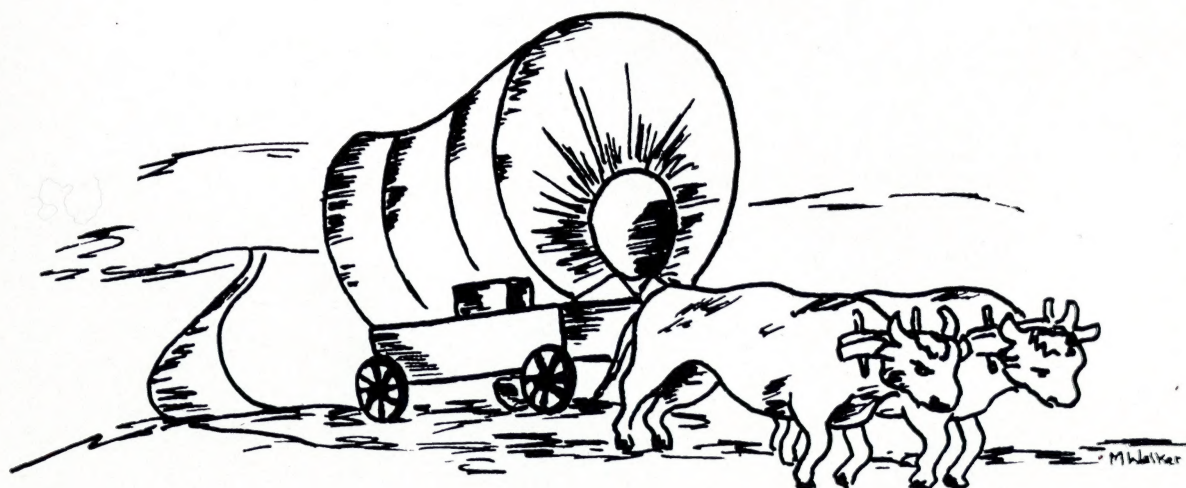
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A century ago the forty-niners braved all obstacles to travel west in search of riches and adventure. Now in the centennial year of the great "gold rush," we pay tribute to the sturdy men and women who helped to develop this great country. We the forty-niners of the twentieth century salute the courageous forty-niners of the nineteenth century.

THE CITY OF JOPLIN

The city of Joplin, Missouri, presents an interesting study in progress. In seventy-seven years it has changed from a booming frontier town to the metropolis of southwest Missouri. This growth has been quite as colorful as that of many of the larger cities.

Fertile soils and vast mineral resources drew settlers to the district following the Civil War. Joplin, originally two mushroom settlements, called Joplin City and Murphysburg, was granted a charter by the state legislature, March 24, 1873. Fires, floods, and transportation and financial difficulties failed to check the sturdy pioneer spirit of Joplin's "old-timers."

The new town developed into a rip-roaring frontier mining settlement, and just before the turn of the century, it was known as one of the three rowdiest towns in America. The first church service was held in one of the many saloons. Shooting and fighting were commonplace in a town where money was taken lightly.

Through the tireless efforts of some of its civic leaders and organizations, Joplin finally settled down and became a city of cultured, progressive people.

Joplin 1880



Courtesy, Dolph Shaner, "Story of Joplin"

A STUDY IN PROGRESS



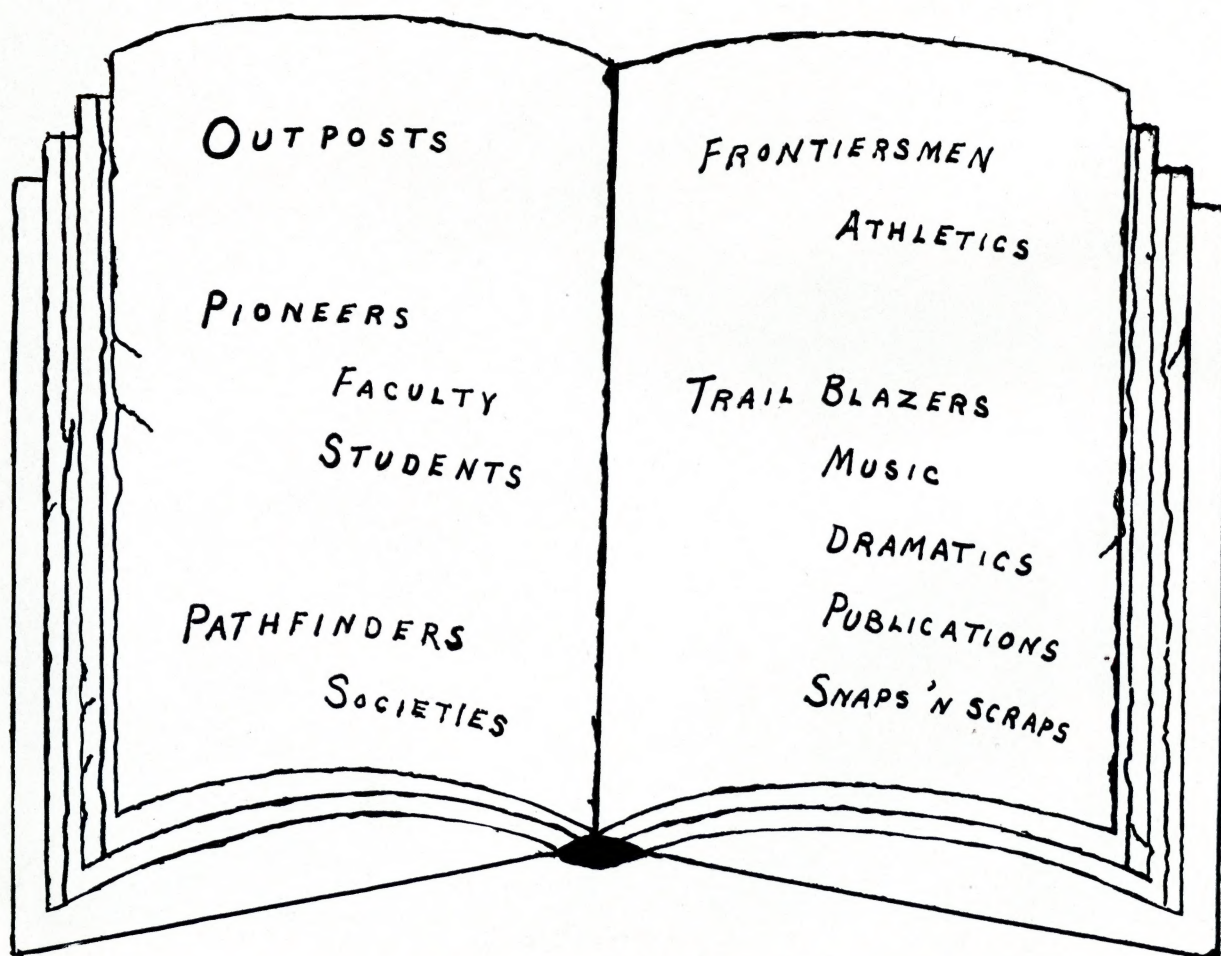
Joplin Today

Today, Joplin, a city of nearly 50,000 population, is known as the Crossroads of America and the Gateway to the Ozarks, the "Land of a Million Smiles," because of its location at the intersection of highways 66 and 71. Long recognized as one of the world's greatest lead and zinc mining capitals, Joplin recently has emerged as an important manufacturing, dairy, poultry, and livestock center. It is now a marketing and distribution point for people of the four-state "Empire" district.

The city has an excellent transportation system, fifty-four churches, representing twenty religious faiths, four broadcasting stations, twenty-six hotels, three hospitals, a comprehensive library, eleven city parks, numerous civic and fraternal organizations, modern facilities for water, gas, and electricity, and desirable social and living standards. Its excellent system of schools includes twenty public schools, two parochial schools, two high schools, a junior college, a business college, and the Ozark Bible College. Its location near the beautiful Ozarks makes recreation facilities convenient.

The mushroom "town that jack built" has become a center of trade and culture for the surrounding area.

Contents



Our Alma Mater



Our Alma Mater
We honor Thee,
Shaping and Guiding
Our destiny.
After we have parted,
As the years roll by,
We'll keep each memory
Hail, hail, to Thee.

SCHOOL COLORS:
GREEN AND GOLD

FRONTIER OUTPOSTS PLAY

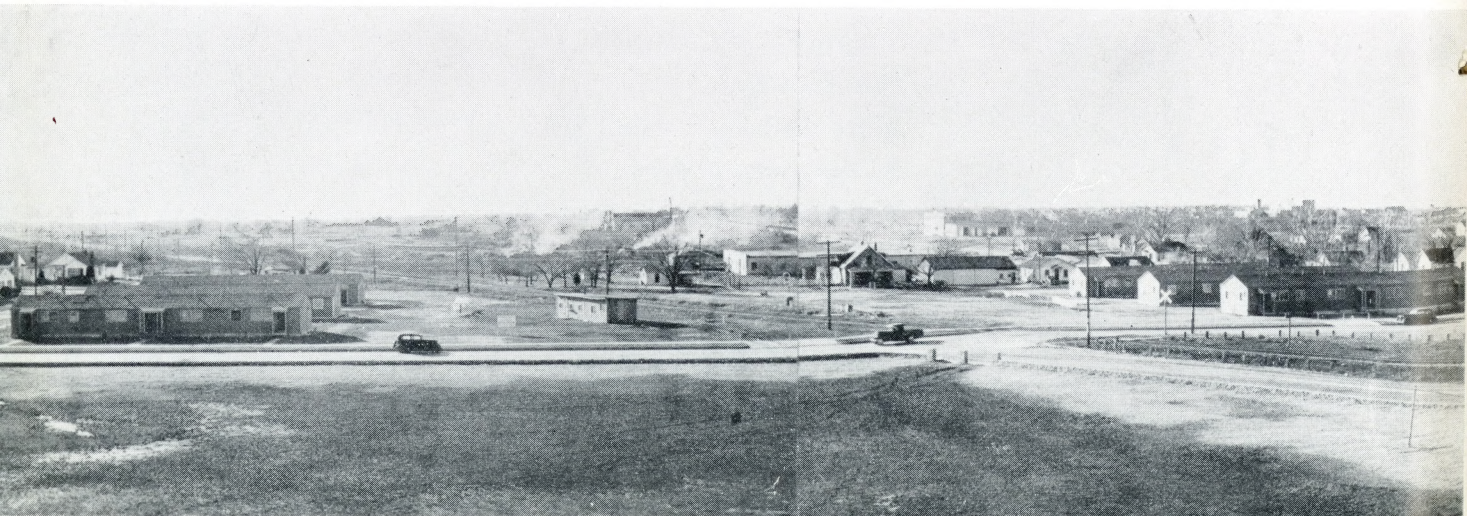


THE
ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING

Many of our school's policies are formulated at the Administration Building, located at Ninth and Pearl Avenue, which houses the office of the President of the Junior College and the general office of the entire Joplin Public School System.

G. I. CITY

Under the direction of the Board of Education, G. I. City, located at Thirteenth and Murphy Avenue, provides modern conveniences for veterans of World War II, who attend junior college under the the G. I. Bill of Rights.



AN IMPORTANT PART

BLAINE HALL

We have spent many pleasant days in the cafeteria or in the Lion's Den, our recreation room, at Blaine Hall, Fifth and Byers Avenue. A classroom and the offices of the Chart and Crossroads are located here.

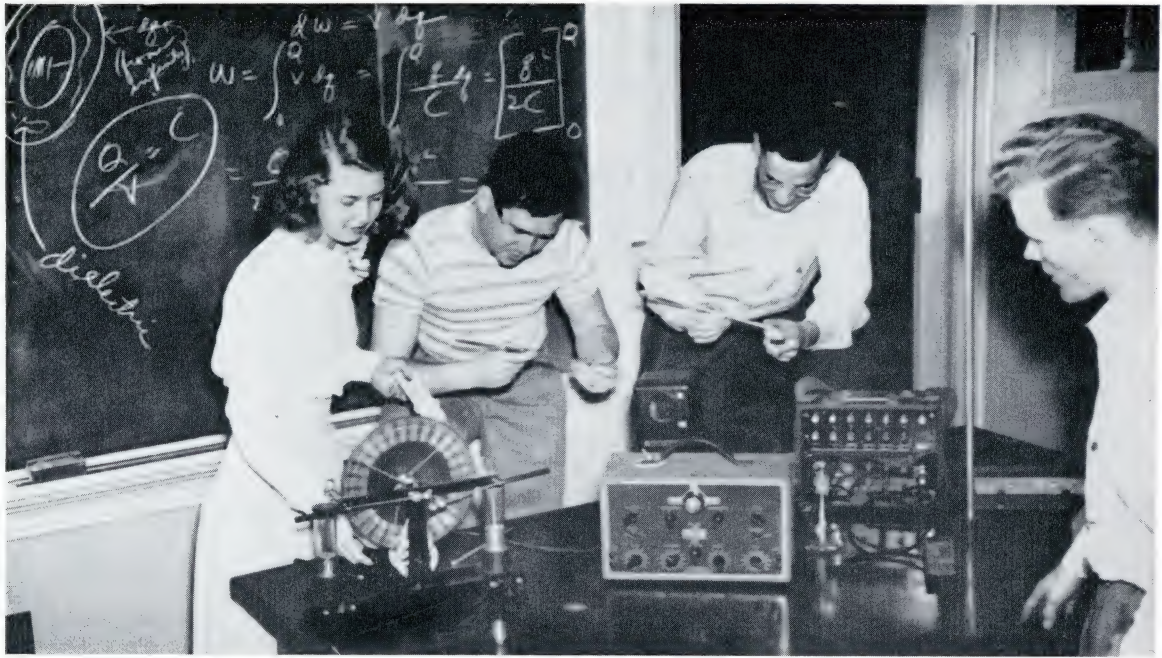


FRANKLIN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Some of our most ardent pioneers, the vocational students, have put the Franklin Technical School to good use. It is located at Thirteenth and Pearl Avenue and is one of the district's best equipped vocational schools.



TODAY'S FORTY-NINERS



WORK

Bobby Ann, George, Jack, and Charles carry out a difficult physics experiment. By such daily classroom work, we have gained skill and experience that will always be useful.



PLAY

College would be a dull and monotonous place if it were all work and no play. Here at J. J. C. we have a well-rounded schedule where extra-curricular activities play an important part. Our dances and informal get-togethers, such as the Y.M.- Y.W. mixer have benefited us socially.

WILL PROGRESS THROUGH --



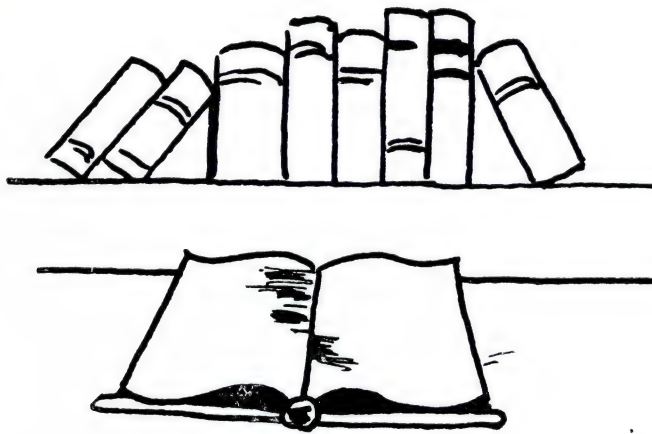
PLANNING

Each of us has a goal to attain, and here at J. J. C. we pool our ideas in joint planning for a better school. By planning for the future we raise our standards. Such progressive planning is done by the Student Senate in its regular meetings.



STUDY

Every day we gain added knowledge which will always be of value. A major part of our knowledge comes by intensive study. An ideal place to gain knowledge through study is our new, modern library.



Pioneers

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Dean

Directors

Board of Education

Faculty

Class Work

Sophomores

Freshmen

We Work Together



Senate officers . . . Helen Louise Hough, Milo Harris, Dick Sayers, Mary Megee confer with Dean Bryant on Senate policies. Such co-operation between students and teachers has been beneficial in building a better school. This co-operation was an important factor in getting Joplin Junior College accreditation in the North Central Association, March 30, 1949.



The President

Roi S. Wood, Superintendent of Joplin Public Schools and President of Joplin Junior College, has led our academic wagon train capably and efficiently for the past five and one-half years. He is active both in civic affairs and in professional organizations. He is a member of the following organizations: N.E.A., American Association of School Administrators, The Association of School Business Officials, Missouri Association of School Administrators, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Vice-President of Executive Board of Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri Association for Adult Education, Association for Childhood Education. His careful planning and capable supervision have been a great help to us forty-niners.



The Dean

Dean Harlan Bryant's ability to recognize the individual needs of the travelers as he directs the progress of our caravan makes the journey a happy and profitable one for the forty-niners. Doctor Bryant assumed the leadership in seeking North Central accreditation for the junior college. March 30, 1949, was a red letter day in the history of our college: J. J. C. was admitted to the North Central Association of Colleges. Before assuming his duties at Joplin Junior College, Dean Bryant was Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Tulsa. During World War II he was a naval gunnery officer and attained the rank of lieutenant.

CAPABLE GUIDES



Vocational Director
R. W. BAKER

VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR

R. W. Baker is the Director of Vocational Education. He received his A. B. degree at Central College and his A. M. from Missouri University. His interest and guidance have helped many of our future craftsmen.

DEAN OF WOMEN

Edna Drummond, Dean of Women since 1938, has been unfailing in her friendly counsel to the girls. She received her A. M. degree from George Peabody College.



Dean of Women
EDNA DRUMMOND

LIBRARIAN

Loretta Frazier has directed the library section of our pioneer journey most efficiently. She received her B. S. degree from Northwest Missouri State College and a B. S. in L. S. from the University of Illinois.



Librarian
LORETTA FRAZIER

REGISTRAR

Theo Hart has held the position of Registrar of Joplin Junior College since 1946. Her advice has helped many students to decide upon their destination. She received her B. S. degree from Southwest Missouri State College and did graduate work at Hardin-Simmons University.



Registrar
THEO HART

Standing—Haywood Scott, attorney for the Board of Education; Herbert Van Fleet; Nelson Christman, Secretary. *Seated*—Jack Fleischaker, member; John F. Wilson, member; Roi S. Wood, Superintendent of Schools; Joe Harding, vice-president. *Inset*—Mark Henderson, president.



IMPORTANT MILESTONES



First Row—(1) "One-Two-Three-Four" . . . Our cheerleaders practice a new routine led by Mrs. Downer. (2) Bobby Ann and Joe find the solution to a math problem that Miss McCormick has created. (3) Mrs. Hart and Dean Bryant discuss the problems of the day.

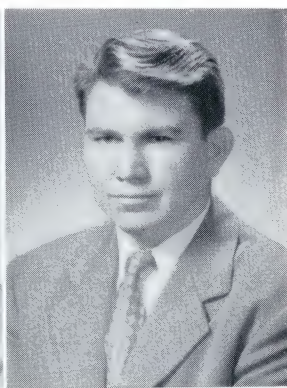
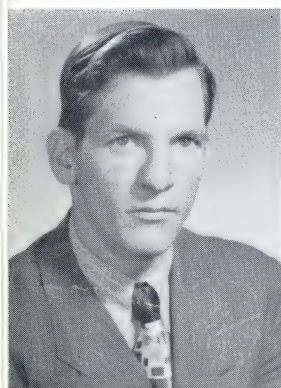
Second Row—(1) Miss Stone, Dr. Stevick, and Mr. Lansford are cafeteria bound. (2) In the final analysis, it's Mr. Irwin's government class, two to one. (3) "I hear strange voices." Could it be Marge and Miss Steininger during a dictation period.

Third Row—(1) Double feature . . . Boles and McClymond in "Registration Day." (2) Bob Campbell and Rex get an extra lesson in English Literature from Miss Coffey. (3) There's nothing like a staff meeting of Chart leaders . . . Marilyn, Bob and Loretta . . . to get the paper on its way.

Fourth Row—(1) Miss Drummond rests her eyes while checking test papers. (2) Pat, Mary and Milo discuss the spring play with Mr. Hill. (3) An after class algebra lesson, courtesy Miss Selves, settles a number of problems for Kenny and Billye.

FORGING FORWARD WITH THE FACULTY

Alpha Kappa Mu . . . Martha McCormick
 Alumni-Student Association . . . Ed Hodges, Dorothy Stone
 Beta Beta Beta . . . Ada Coffey
 Chart . . . Cleetis Headlee, Lela Smith, Lillian Spangler
 Cheerleaders . . . Lucille Downer
 College Players . . . Burke Hill
 Crossroads . . . Arthur Boles, Ada Coffey, Harry Gockel, chairman
 Freshman Class . . . Lillian Spangler, Dr. Paul R. Stevick
 J Club . . . Ed Hodges
 Modern Language Club . . . Lillian Spangler
 Sophomore Class . . . Lucille Downer, Ed Hodges, Ernest McClymond, Dorothy Stone
 Student Senate . . . Eula Ratekin
 Y. M. C. A. . . . Arnold Irwin, Raymond Lansford, Theo Nix, Dr. Paul R. Stevick
 Y. W. C. A. . . . Lucille Downer, Cleetis Headlee, Vera Steininger
 W. A. A. . . . Lucille Downer



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B. S., University of Missouri; Instructor, Basketball.

DOWNER, LUCILLE

B. S., University of Wisconsin; Graduate Work, University of Wisconsin; Instructor, Physical Education; Member, Athletics Committee and Baccalaureate and Commencement Committee.

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B. S., University of Missouri; Instructor, Physical Education, Football and Track; Chairman, Athletics Committee.



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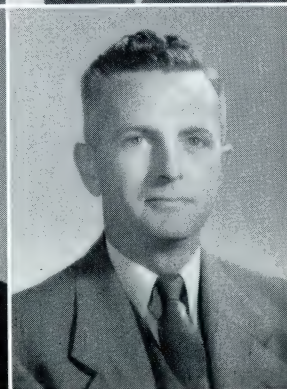
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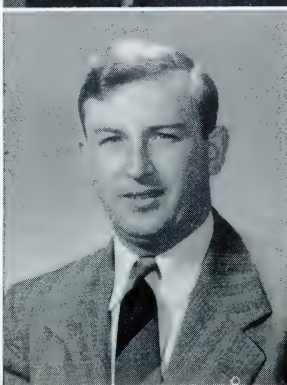
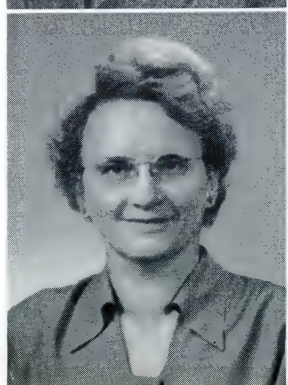
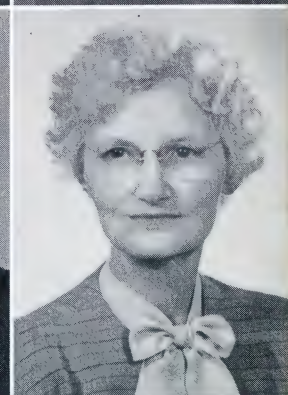
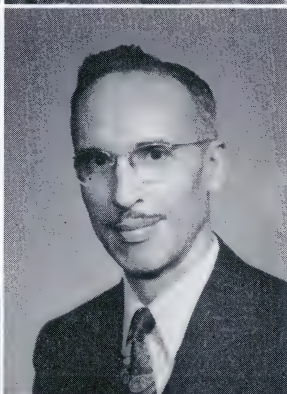
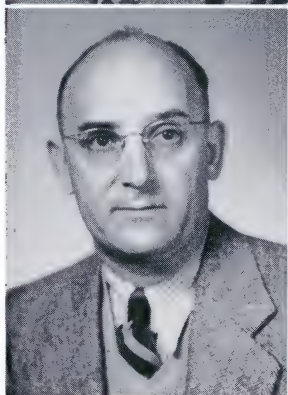
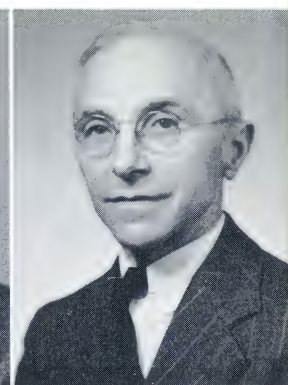
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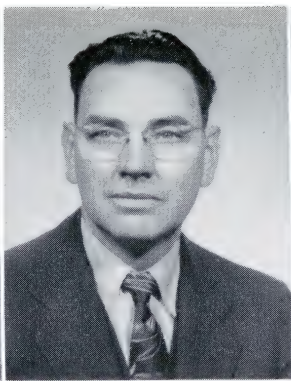
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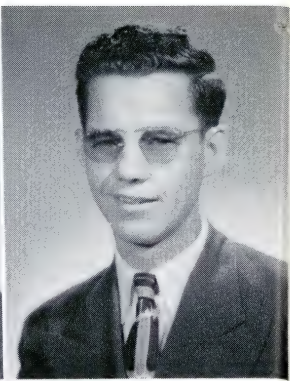
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EDGAR PARKER
Eight years trade experience, Body and Fender.

VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTORS

The college classes are conducted on a three-hour, five-day basis and enable the student to earn 7 1/2 hours credit each semester. Vocational work is done at the new, modern Franklin Technical School, which has the latest tools and equipment. Our instructors are qualified by their years of training and experience to teach this work. The curriculum covers a wide variety of subjects and is designed to prepare the future craftsmen for trade opportunities.

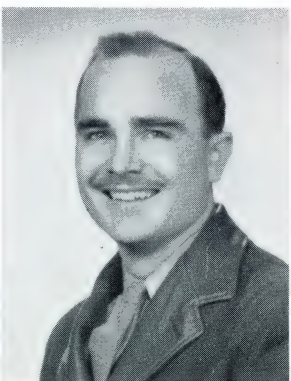
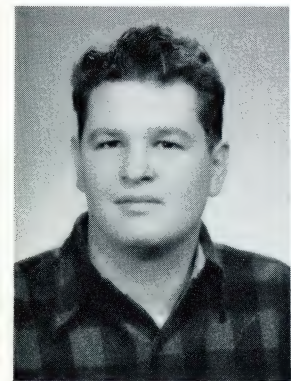
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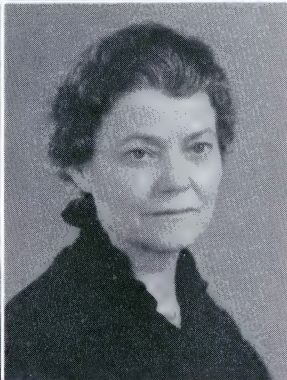
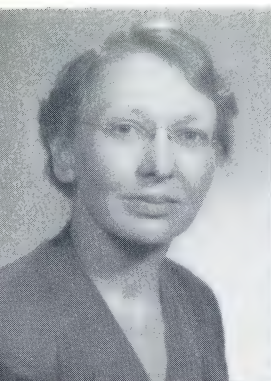
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EDWARD WRIGHT
Engineering Curriculum at J. J. C.





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MARIE A. GUENGERICH

Piano

Graduate, Calhoun School of Music, Joplin. Studied with Helen Scoville, Maurice Dusmenil, John Thompson, Wiktor Labunski, Albert Mirovitch. Student in University of Chicago, 1918. President, Missouri Music Teachers Association; 1935-1936.

L. BURLY HARMAN

Piano

Graduate, Chicago Musical College. Studied piano under Dr. Edward Collins, Leopold Godowski, Percy Grainger and Donnanyi; history under Herbert Witherspoon; harmony under Felix Borowski and Laura Drake Harris; counterpoint under Dr. Weslie Laviolette and composition under Dr. Arnold Volpe.

EVELYN HINTON

Voice

B. S. in Music Supervisorship, Kansas State Teacher's College. Student of George Winter, Joplin; John Wilcox, Denver; Percy Rector Stevens, New York; Cesare Sturani, New York; Student of Organ two years, Columbia University, New York.

MAE MARSHALL

Piano-Organ

Calhoun School of Music, Joplin. Studied with Henoit Levy. Studied organ with Arthur Dunham, Chicago; Dr. Wm. C. Carl, New York; harmony and counterpoint with Frank Wright, Brooklyn; Memorization and Analysis with Winslow Cheney, New York.

MARY BINGHAM PORTER

Violin

Graduate, Drake School of Music, Chicago. Graduate work at Von Ende School of Music, New York. Special study with Sametini, Chicago Musical College, and Jacques Gorden, New York. Master classes of Leopold Auer.

OLIVER SOVEREIGN

Voice

Studied with Vincent Hubbard and Stephen Townsend, Boston; Louis Graveure and Enrico Rosati, New York. Director, Handel and Haydn Society, Joplin. Choral Director of State of Missouri Federation Music Clubs. Vice-President, Music Teachers Association.

NIRA WRIGHT

Piano

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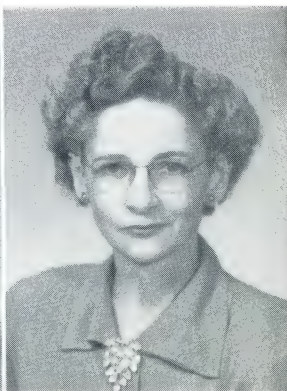
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MARVEL WATKINS

Secretary to Director of Vocational Education.





THE ROLL CALL OF

Top—Miss Steininger is always around to assist her office machinists. Careful chemists clean their cluttered corner.

Center—Mr. Gockel points out the Galapagos to interested lovers of birds in International Relations. Scalpel, sponge, forceps! Presto, there's frog legs tonight for our zealous zoologists.

Bottom—Able artists are Arthur's pride and joy. Notice to all architects and engineers! Take a hint from Mr. Anderson.

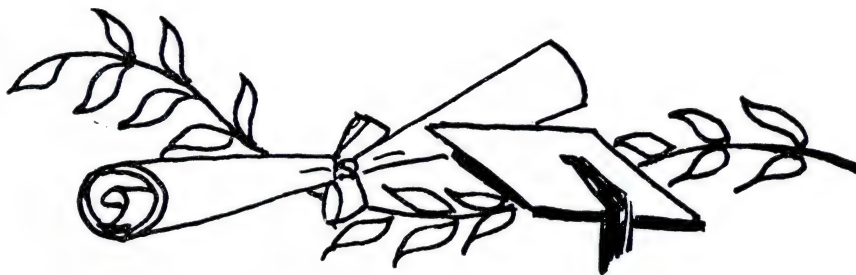


CLASSES IN ACTION

Top—The pause that refreshes, just before English Literature class opens. Top-notch typists know their "p's and q's".

Center—Learned linguists spatter Spanish all over Mrs. Spangler's blackboard. Maestro Sovereign directs his girls' sextet in a difficult passage.

Bottom—This is no rest period, it's qualitative analysis. Future physicists get their visual education in the new conference room.



SOPHOMORES

We Sophomores, the forty-niners of J. J. C. leave our alma mater to blaze new trails, as our ancestors did a century ago. The forty-niners are probably the last class to have an appreciable percentage of World War II veterans.

Our trail has been marked by our many outstanding achievements. True to the sophomore traditions, we have ardently supported and led all extra-curricular activities. Lois Rush and Paul Van Fleet made a straight E average for the first semester. Milo Harris wrote J. J. C.'s first student handbook. We established an enviable record in sports, art, and dramatics. Jeanne Hansford was elected Crossroads Queen.

We chose capable students to guide our caravan safely through the year. For president we chose John Dunlop; vice-president Dick Fanning; secretary-treasurer, Carol Ann Newman (first semester) and Margaret Pendleton (second semester); and parliamentarian, Herman Harrington. These leaders provided the efficient, aggressive leadership that our class needed and appreciated.

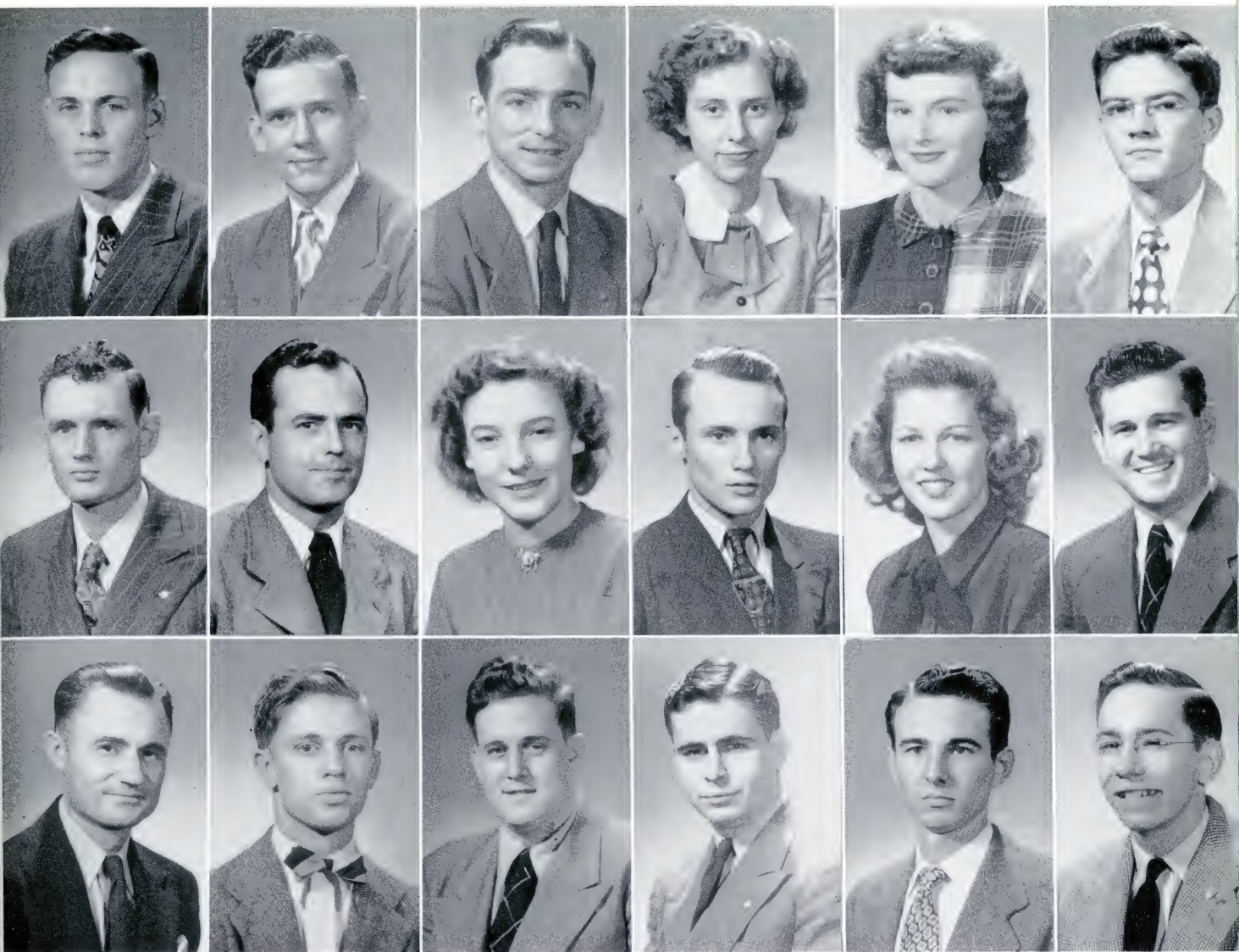


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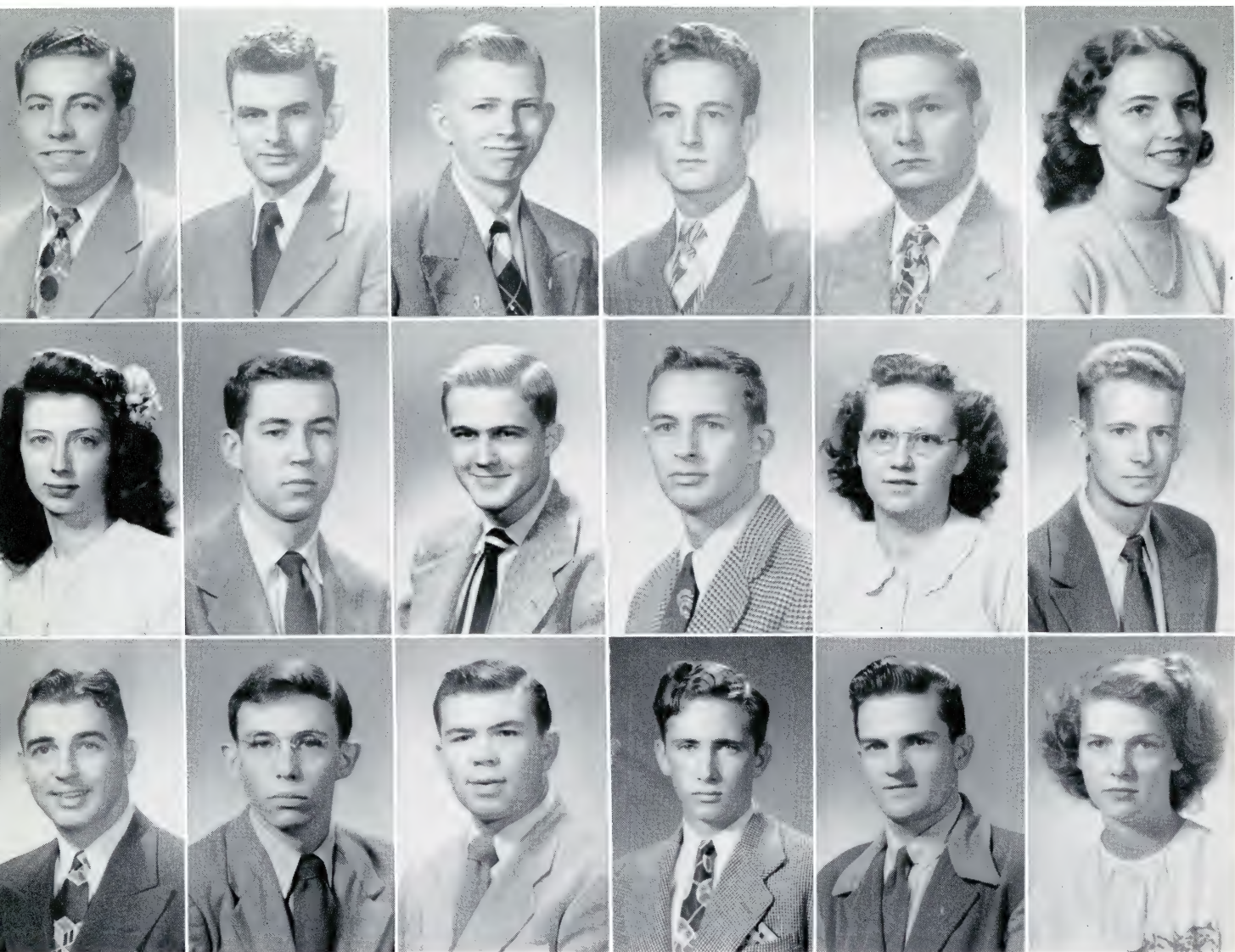
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Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science

DAVIDSON, RAYMOND JACK
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical
Football
Golf
Track

FAULKNER, BOB
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Business
Administration
Football Manager

GATLIFF, ROBERT
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DIGBY, DAVID
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Business
Administration

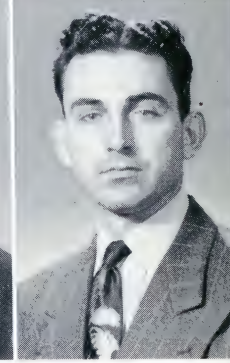
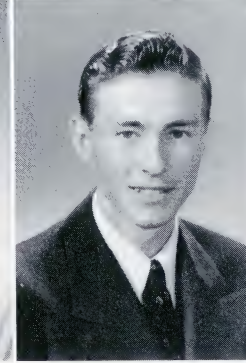
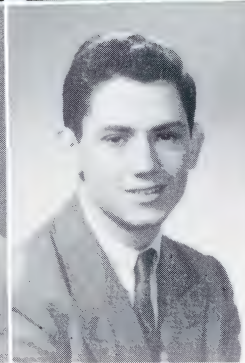
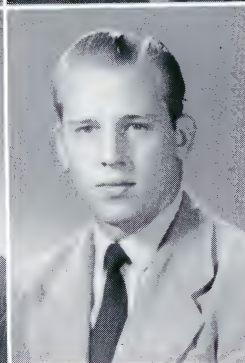
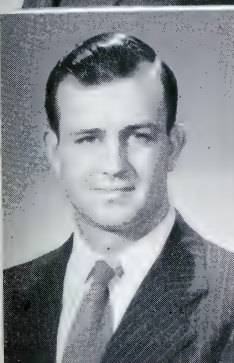
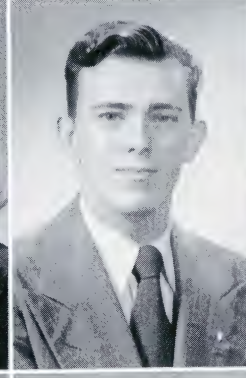
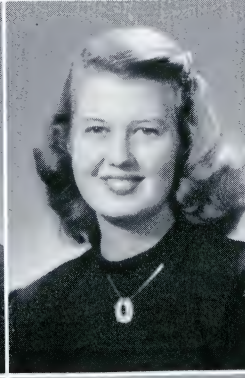
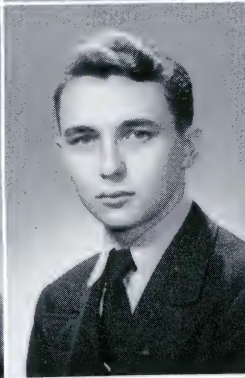
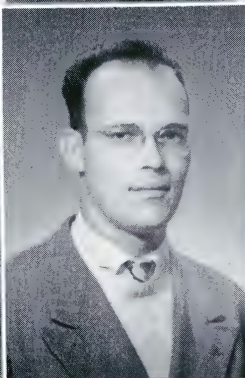
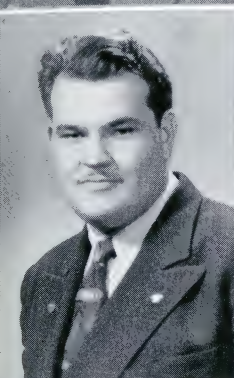
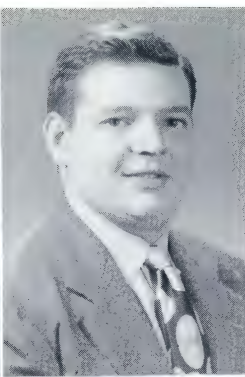
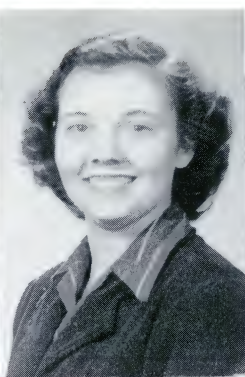
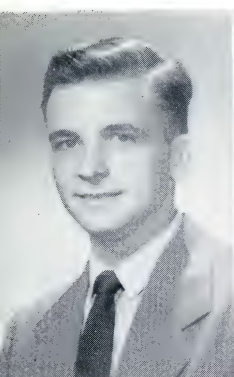
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Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu

GIBBONS, CHARLES
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General Culture

DILWORTH, DELORES
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Teachers Training
Beta Beta Beta
Y.W.C.A.
"Family Portrait"

FOLEY, JAMES
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture
"J" Club

GILBERT, TOMMY
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu



GILBRETH, ROBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

GREENE, PATTY
Webb City, Missouri
General Culture
Crossroads
Cheerleader
W.A.A., Treasurer
Beta Beta Beta
Sgt.-at-Arms
College Players
President

GRIFFIN, CAMPBELL A.
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Law
Tennis

HARRIS, MILO
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Journalism
Crossroads
Editor-in-Chief
Student Senate
Vice-President
College Players
Student Handbook
Editor
"Family Portrait"

HAMMOND, JO ANN
Neosho, Missouri
Arts and Science
Alpha Kappa Mu
College Players
Treasurer
Y.W.C.A.

HAYS, BOBBY ANN
Neosho, Missouri
Pre-Engineering
Alpha Kappa Mu
President
W.A.A.
Y.W.C.A., Vice-Pres.
Student Cabinet
Chart

HANSFORD, JEANNE
Joplin, Missouri
Secretarial
Crossroads Queen
Beta Beta Beta
President
Y.W.C.A.
Crossroads

HAYS, EUGENE
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Set Designer
Freedom Train Poster
Contest 1st Prize

HARNs, CHARLES JR.
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

HENDERSON, JEANNE
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Y.W.C.A.

INGLE, WAYNE
Carthage, Missouri
Business
Administration
College Players

HARRINGTON, HERMAN
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Pre-Engineering
Parliamentarian
Sophomore Class
Football
"J" Club

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Pre-Medical

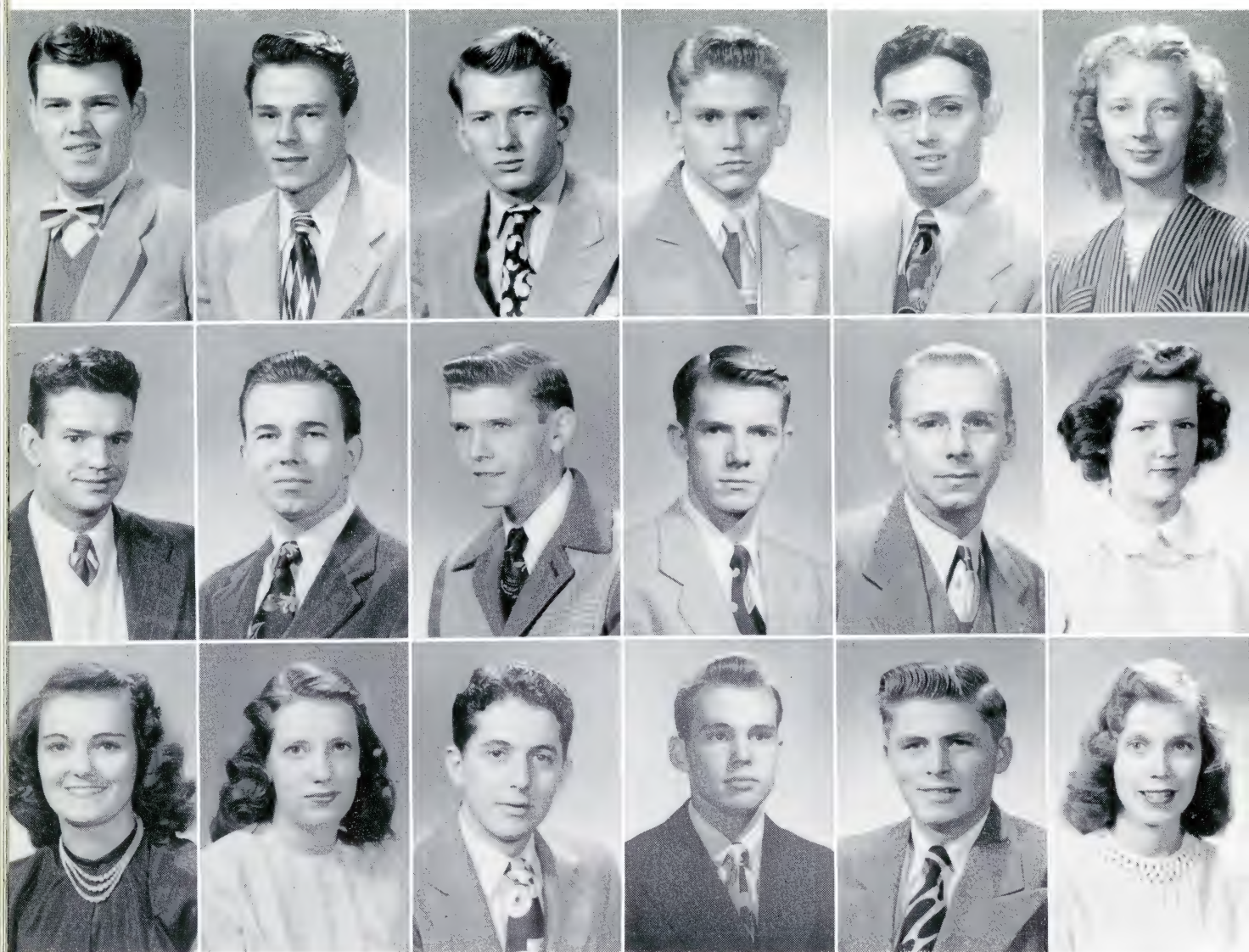
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Business
Administration

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Pre-Law
Student Senate
Crossroads
College Players
Y.M.C.A.
Modern Language
Club

HOUGH, HELEN LOUISE
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Journalism
Student Senate
Secretary and
Treasurer
W.A.A., Secretary
Chart, Editor—First
Semester
Alpha Kappa Mu
Crossroads

HUDDLE, JOHN
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

HINTON, QUINTON
Stella, Missouri
Industrial Arts



JAMES, TERRY
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Engineering
"Merchant of
Yonkers"

KELLER, RALPH
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science

McCLANAHAN,
KATHLEEN
Jasper, Missouri
Arts and Science
Beta Beta Beta

JENKINS, CODY
JOE
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Business

KELLEY, RICHARD
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Modern Language
Club

McCLYMOND,
LILLIAS
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
"Merchant of
Yonkers"

JOHNSON, ALAN
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration

KIRK, DONALD
Rocky Comfort, Mo.
Teachers Training

McLAUGHLIN,
JOHN
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Tennis
Golf

JOHNSON, JOHNNY
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Business
Student Senate

KRITZ, BILL
Neosho, Missouri
Arts and Science
"Family Portrait"

MARSHALL,
HARRY J.
Des Moines, Iowa
Pre-Osteopathic

JOHNSTON,
BILL L.
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Chorus

LAMER, RQY B.
Osceola, Missouri
Pre-Law
Modern Language
Club

MARVIN, HUBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

JORGENSEN,
JEWELL ANN
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Beta Beta Beta
"Merchant of
Yonkers"
Y.W.C.A.

LAND, MARILYN
Neosho, Missouri
Arts and Science
Chart, Editor—Second
Semester
W.A.A.
Alpha Kappa Mu

MEGEE, MARY
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Student Senate
Parliamentarian
Student Cabinet
College Players
President
Beta Beta Beta



MENSE, EUGENE M.
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Business

MILLER, CHARLES
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration

MILLER, DENNIS
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Y.M.C.A.

MOSENA, NANCY
LOU
Webb City, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu

MOSS, NANCY
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Beta Beta Beta

NEIHARTE, RALPH
Cartersville, Missouri
Business
Administration

NEWELL, FRANCES
Webb City, Missouri
Arts and Science
Beta Beta Beta
Crossroads

NEWMAN, CAROL
ANN
Joplin, Missouri
Religious Education
Beta Beta Beta
Cheerleader
Secretary Sophomore
Class
College Players
Y.W.C.A.

NEWMAN, REX
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Law
Tennis

PENDLETON, MARGARET
Duenweg, Missouri
General Business
Y.W.C.A.
Sophomore Class
Secretary—Second
Semester

POTTER, JERRY
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Business

ROBERTSON, LORALIE
Carthage, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu
W.A.A.
Y.W.C.A.

PRATT, BILL
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Law
Modern Language
Club, President
College Players

RICKETTS, PATRICIA
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture
Senate Cabinet
College Players
Secretary
"Merchant of
Yonkers"

ROBERTS, HOWARD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Journalism
Modern Language
Club

ROBERTS, THOM
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Golf
Tennis

ROBERTS, WILBUR
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

ROPP, CHARLYN
Carthage, Missouri
Music
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y.W.C.A. Cabinet
Chart



ROWLAND,
RAYMA JEAN
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu
W.A.A.

STEWART, MARY
LEE
Webb City, Missouri
Arts and Science
Beta Beta Beta
Vice-President
Crossroads
Y.W.C.A.

TONJES, ROBERT
Carthage, Missouri
Business
Administration

SAYERS, DICK
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Law
Student Senate
President

STOGSDILL,
RALPH
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical

TOUTZ, MARGE
Webb City, Missouri
Secretary Training
Beta Beta Beta
Treasurer
College Players
Y.W.C.A.

SHURE, IRA
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Law

STOKES, EVERETT
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Journalism

TRAVIS, GENE
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Business
College Players
Reporter

SIMMONS, MARY
JANE
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Beta Beta Beta

SWANSON,
MANNING
Neosho, Missouri
Pre-Business

TROUTMAN,
WILLIAM III
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Chorus
Madrigal Group

SMITH, PAUL
Lanagan, Missouri
Industrial Arts

TALMADGE,
BILLYE
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Journalism
Student Handbook
Business Manager
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y.W.C.A.
W.A.A.
Crossroads

TURK,
WILLIAM L.
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
College Players

STARKS, RALPH
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture

THEURER, LOIS
Carl Junction
Arts and Science

WADKINS,
CHARLES
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical



(First and Second Row)

WASSON, BILLY
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Business

WILLETS, MARY
Neosho, Missouri
Arts and Science
College Players

WATKINS, ANN
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture

WILLIAMS, JANE
Riverton, Kansas
Teachers Training
Cheerleader
Beta Beta Beta
College Players
Y.W.C.A.
W.A.A.

WHITE, CHARLOTTE
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Journalism

WILLIAMS, MEDORA LEE
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Journalism
Alpha Kappa Mu
Modern Language
Club
Y.W.C.A.

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WRIGHT, FRANCES
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Beta Beta Beta
Secretary
Student Senate
Y.W.C.A.

YOUNT, GERALDINE
Galena, Kansas
Pre-Law

YTELL, JIM
Opolis, Kansas
Arts and Science

WHITED, WANEE MAE
Joplin, Missouri
Home Economics
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y.W.C.A.

WISE, DOROTHYMAE
Carthage, Missouri
General Culture
Beta Beta Beta
Y.W.C.A.
Modern Language
Club
College Players
Chorus

WIEDMAN, WILMA
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training

WOMMACK, JOYCE
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture

WIGGINS, ROBERT
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Business

WOODFILL, BEATRICE
Anderson, Missouri
Teachers Training

“UNSEEN” SOPHOMORES

DARIUS BELL, Rogers, Ark., Business Administration; PHILLIP J. CAMPBELL, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Medical; WILLIAM CLARK, Anderson, Mo., Teachers Training; LYMAN COLEMAN, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Engineering; JACK FITZER, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Engineering; WILLIAM GRANT, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Medical, Basketball, “J” Club; JACK D. GREENLEE, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Engineering; EDWIN HARRIS, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Engineering; NATHAN HOLT, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Law; ERVIN HUDSON, Joplin, Mo., Arts and Science; ALLAN HULEN, Joplin, Mo., Business Administration; WAYNE McCANN, Carthage, Mo., Pre-Medical; BOB NORTHCUTT, Neosho, Mo., Business Administration; JAMES REYNOLDS, Carterville, Mo., Business Administration; CHESTER SMITH, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Medical; GLENN SMITH, Joplin, Mo., Pre-Engineering; PATSY SPILLMAN, Wentworth, Mo., Teacher Training.

FRESHMEN



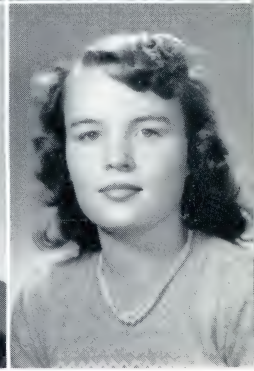
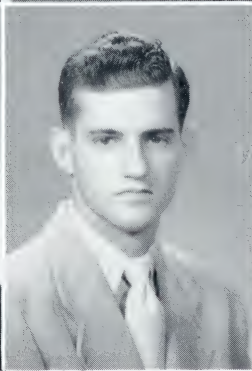
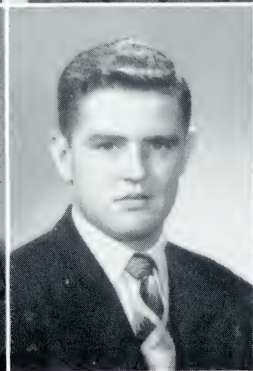
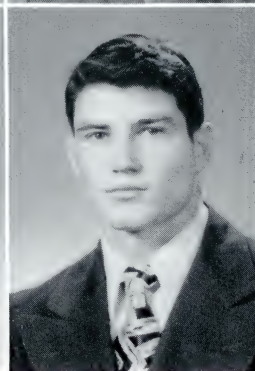
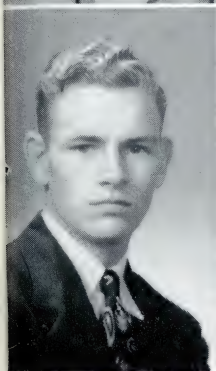
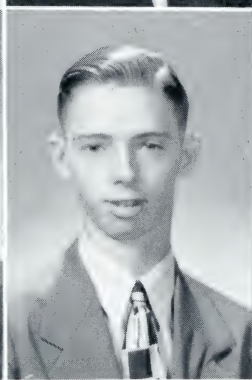
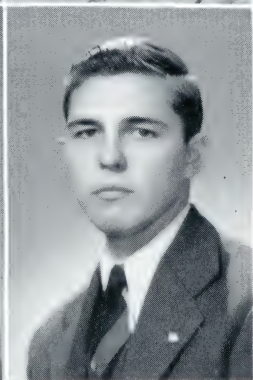
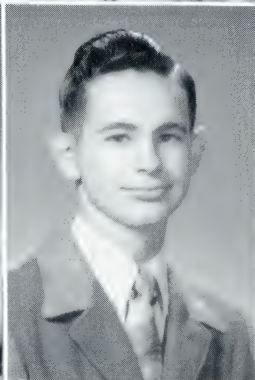
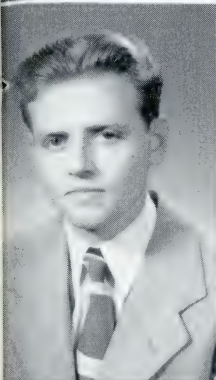
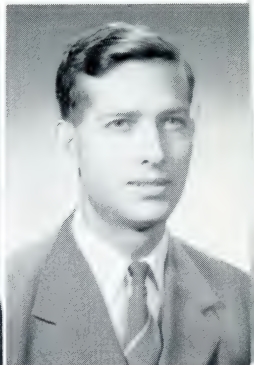
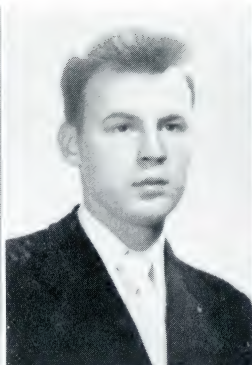
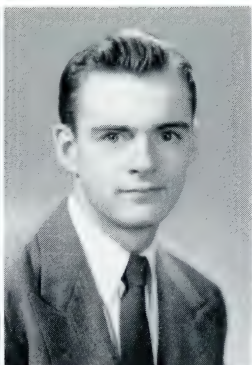
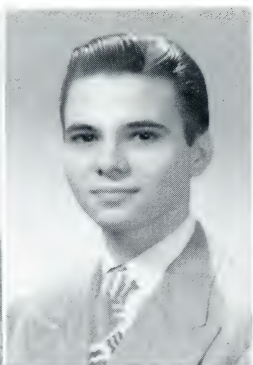
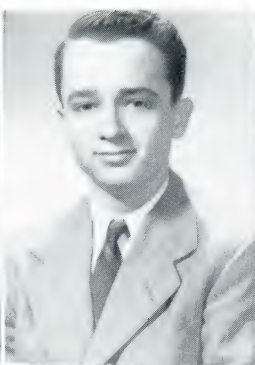
Vice-President, Richard Wommack; Secretary, Celia Braeckel; Parliamentarian, Loretta Gullette; President, Kenny Priaulx.

Coming to college with open minds and seeking to increase our knowledge, we the FRESHMEN blazed each trail like true pioneers. Progress has been the keynote of our class since we first entered college.

We have proved ourselves capable of accepting responsibility and have made admirable progress toward our aim—scholastic success. Thirty freshmen were on the first semester honor roll. Mary Willets and Geraldine Kinkade earned a three point average. We gave the Homecoming its beautiful queen, Kathryn Tipping, and two of her lovely attendants. The class was well represented also in the Crossroads Coronation. Fourteen of our most capable students were elected student senators. We have been active in all college activities, including dramatics, athletics, music, and the college publications.



Our sincere and progressive leaders, who were chosen to be our look-outs along the trail, have fulfilled our greatest hopes. They were Kenneth Priaulx, president; Richard Wommack, vice-president; Celia Braeckel, secretary-treasurer; and Loretta Gullette, parliamentarian.



ABRAHAM, WILLIAM
Galena, Kansas
Business
Administration

AUGSBURGER, JERRY
Neosho, Missouri
Pre-Medical

BLANKENSHIP, JAMES
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Choir

ABRAM, JAMES E.
Reeds, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

BAKER, ROBERT JR.
Joplin, Missouri
Engineering-Agriculture
Basketball

BLEVINS, H. EUGENE
Joplin, Missouri
Teacher-Training-Sec.
Football

ALLISON, RICHARD
Joplin, Missouri
Applied Music

BANKSON, JAMES
Galena, Kansas
Business
Administration

BOLEN, ROBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Teacher-Training-Sec.
Student Senate
"J" Club
Football

ANDREWS, DON
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering
Golf

BAUMAN, GENEVIEVE
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Y.W.C.A.
Alpha Kappa Mu
W.A.A.

BOOTHE, HOWARD
Carthage, Missouri
Arts and Science
Football
Basketball
"J" Club

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Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical

BEATY, EUGENE
Rocky Comfort, Mo.
Pre-Medical

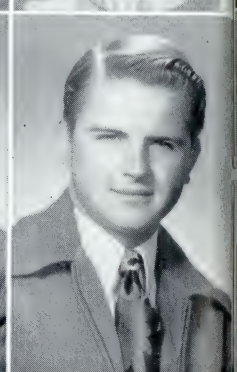
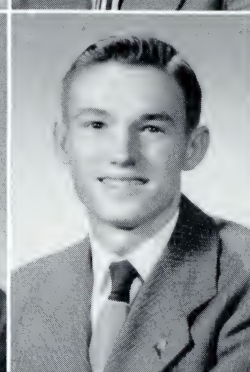
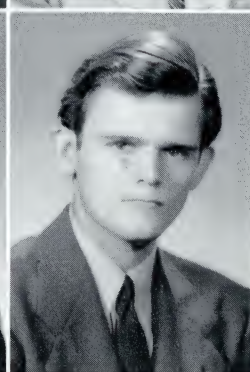
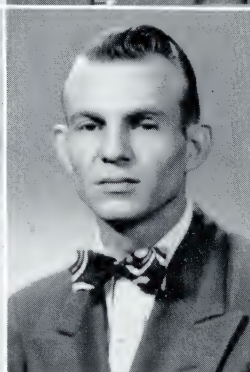
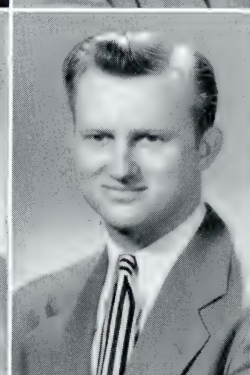
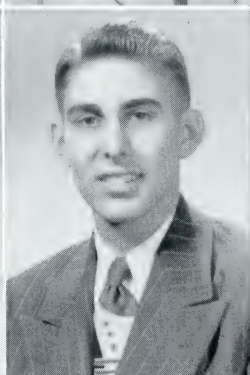
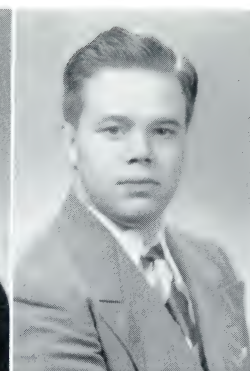
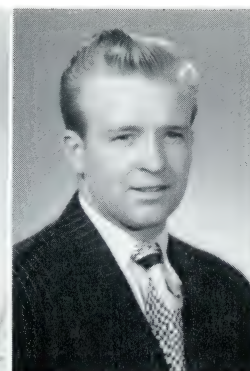
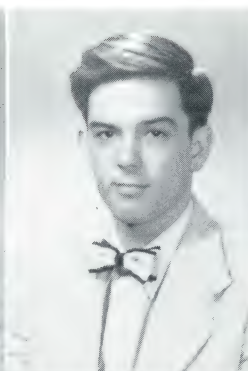
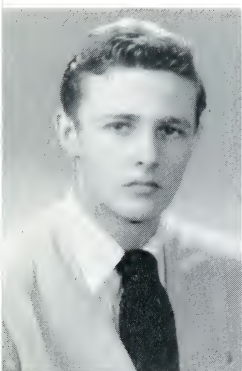
BOYD, MARVIN
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

*ARTERBURN, JESSE
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

BEEZLEY, GLEN
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical

BRAECKEL, CELIA
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Freshman Class
Secretary
Alpha Kappa Mu
Choir
W.A.A.

* Students who became Sophomores at beginning of second semester.



BREEDON, ROBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science

CAMBLIN, PATRICIA
Joplin, Missouri
Special

COLSON, JACKIE
Joplin, Missouri
Teacher Training
Beta Beta Beta
College Players
W.A.A.
"Merchant of
Yonkers"
Choir
Y.W.C.A.

BRIXEY, DWAIN
Joplin, Missouri
Engineering
Football
Basketball
Track

CHANEY, J. R.
Anderson, Missouri
Pre-Law

COLSON, ROBERT
Carthage, Missouri
Business
Administration

BROOKS, FRED
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Law

CHESTNUTT, PATSY
Joplin, Missouri
General Business

CONDON, CLYDE
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration

BROWN, GUS
Jefferson City, Mo.
Teacher Training
Football
Choir

CHRISTMAN, JAMES
Webb City, Missouri

COOPER, ROBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Journalism

BUFORD, JOHN
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

*CLARK, WM. JACK
Anderson, Missouri
Teachers Training

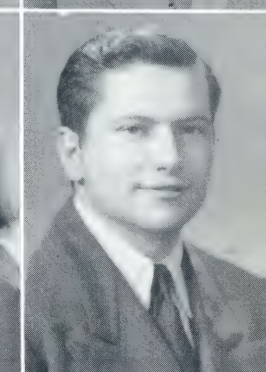
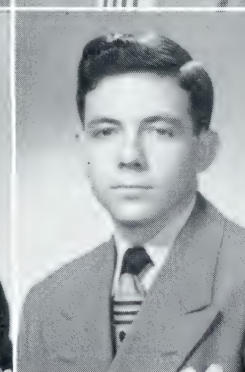
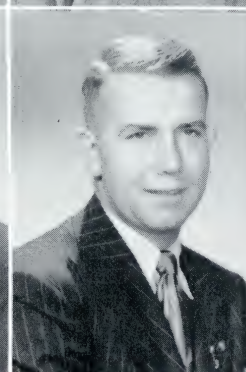
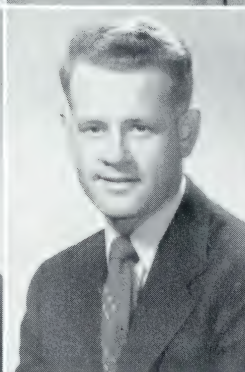
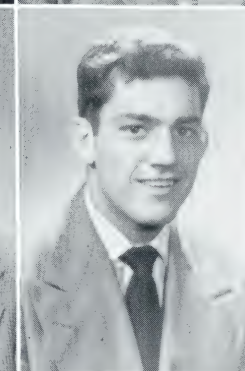
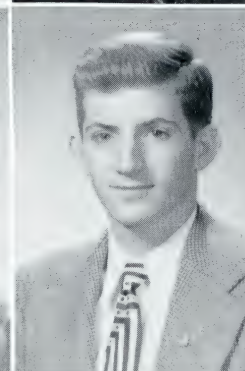
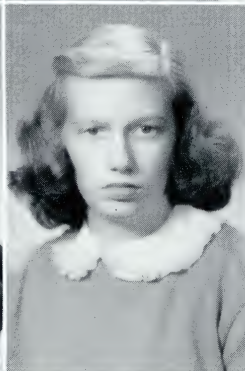
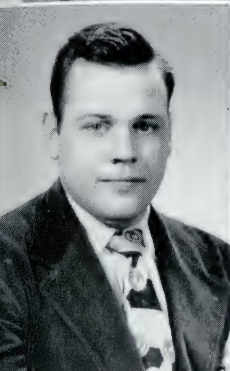
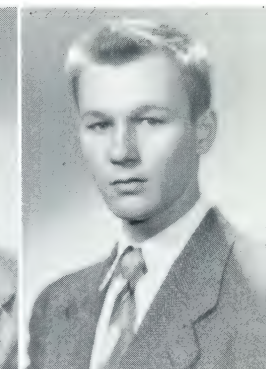
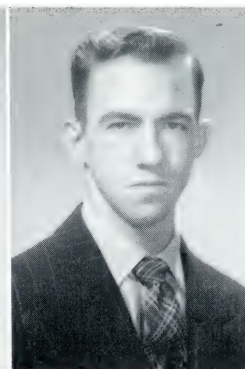
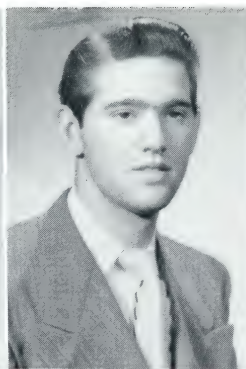
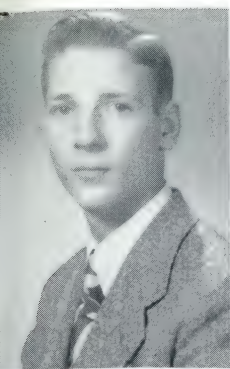
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Business
Administration

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Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

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Joplin, Missouri
Commercial
Alpha Kappa Mu
W.A.A.
Y.W.C.A.
Student Senate
Choir

CORNELL, HARRY JR.
Carthage, Missouri
Arts and Science

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COSTELLO, TOMMY
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

COVERT, MARY E.
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Beta Beta Beta

CROSBY, ROGER
Carthage, Missouri
Applied Music

*CRUME, WM. G.
Joplin, Missouri
General Business

DAVIS, CHARLES
Neosho, Missouri
Business
Administration

DAVIS, GENE
Webb City, Missouri
Arts and Science
Basketball
"Merchant of
Yonkers"
College Players

DEFFENBAUGH, ROBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training

DICK, EVELYN JO
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Beta Beta Beta
Y.W.C.A.
College Players

DICK, LENORA
Joplin, Missouri
General Business

DOODY, JOHN ROBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Y.M.C.A.
Choir

DUNLOP, JIMMY
Joplin, Missouri
Art and Science
Football Captain
Basketball
Track
Tennis
"J" Club

DYMOTT, CHARLES
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration

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Jasper, Missouri
General Culture

EARL, WILLIAM
Jasper, Missouri
Business
Administration

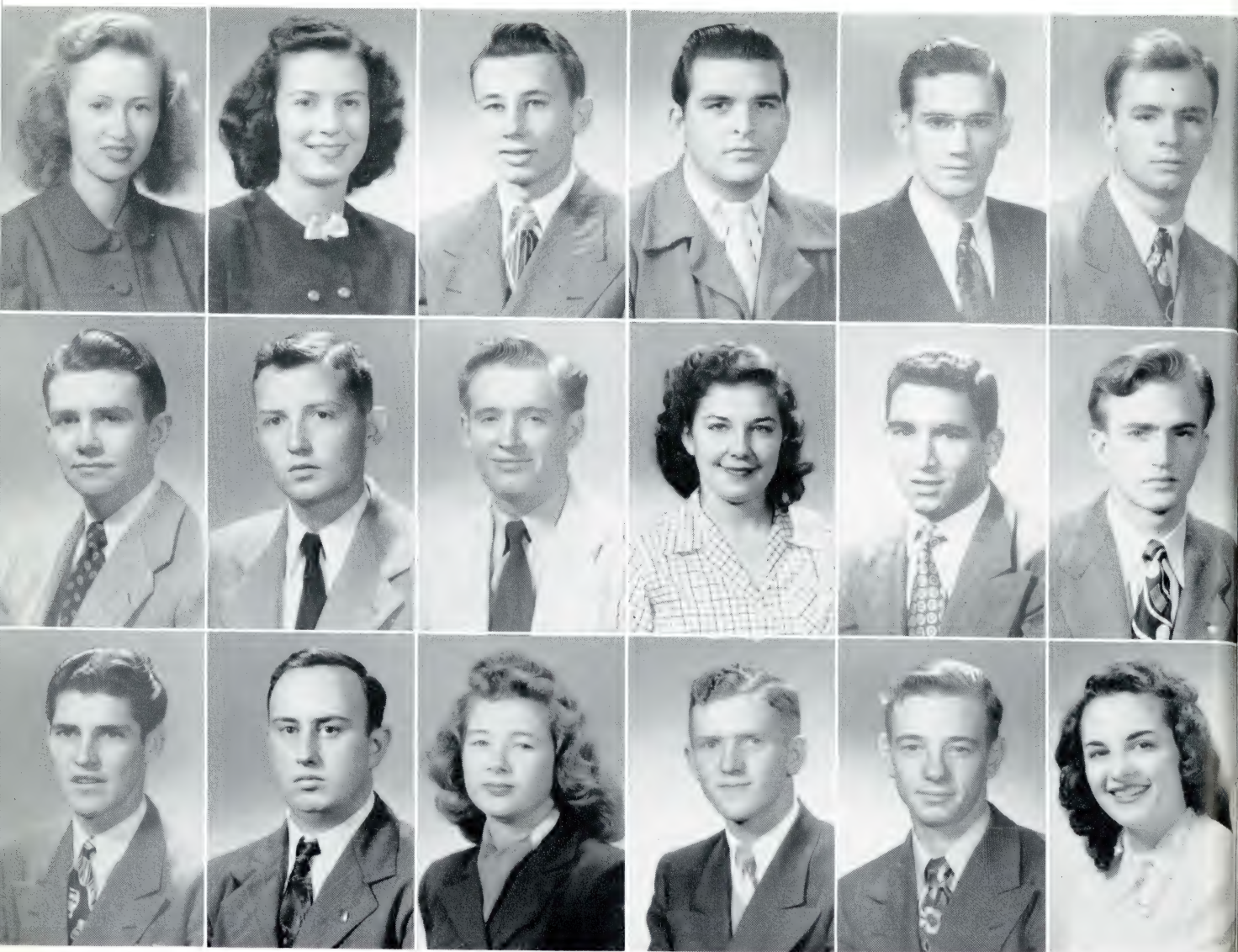
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Pre-Engineering

EDWARDS, GALEN
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Dental

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General Business
Beta Beta Beta

ENGLISH, DAVID
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science

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EVANS, RUTH
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Law
Y.W.C.A.
Modern Language
Club

FLOURNOY,
JACK JR.
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Y.M.C.A.

GORMAN, ROBERT
Wentworth, Missouri
Arts and Science

EVERHARD, JANICE
Diamond, Missouri
Applied Music
Alpha Kappa Mu
Modern Language
Club
Y.W.C.A.
Ensemble
W.A.A.

FOSTER, RICHARD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Business
Administration
Crossroads

*GREEN, DONALD
Neosho, Missouri
Business
Administration

FARRIS, DON
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Y.M.C.A.

FRIEZE, DAVID
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Law

GREEN, MARILYN
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Beta Beta Beta
Choir
W.A.A.
Chart
Y.W.C.A.
T.O.T.

FINCH, ROBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Choir

FRISINGER,
NANCY
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Alpha Kappa Mu
W.A.A.

GREEN, RALPH
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration

*FITZER, JACK
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

GIANINO, SAM
St. Louis, Missouri
Teachers Training
Football
Basketball
"J" Club

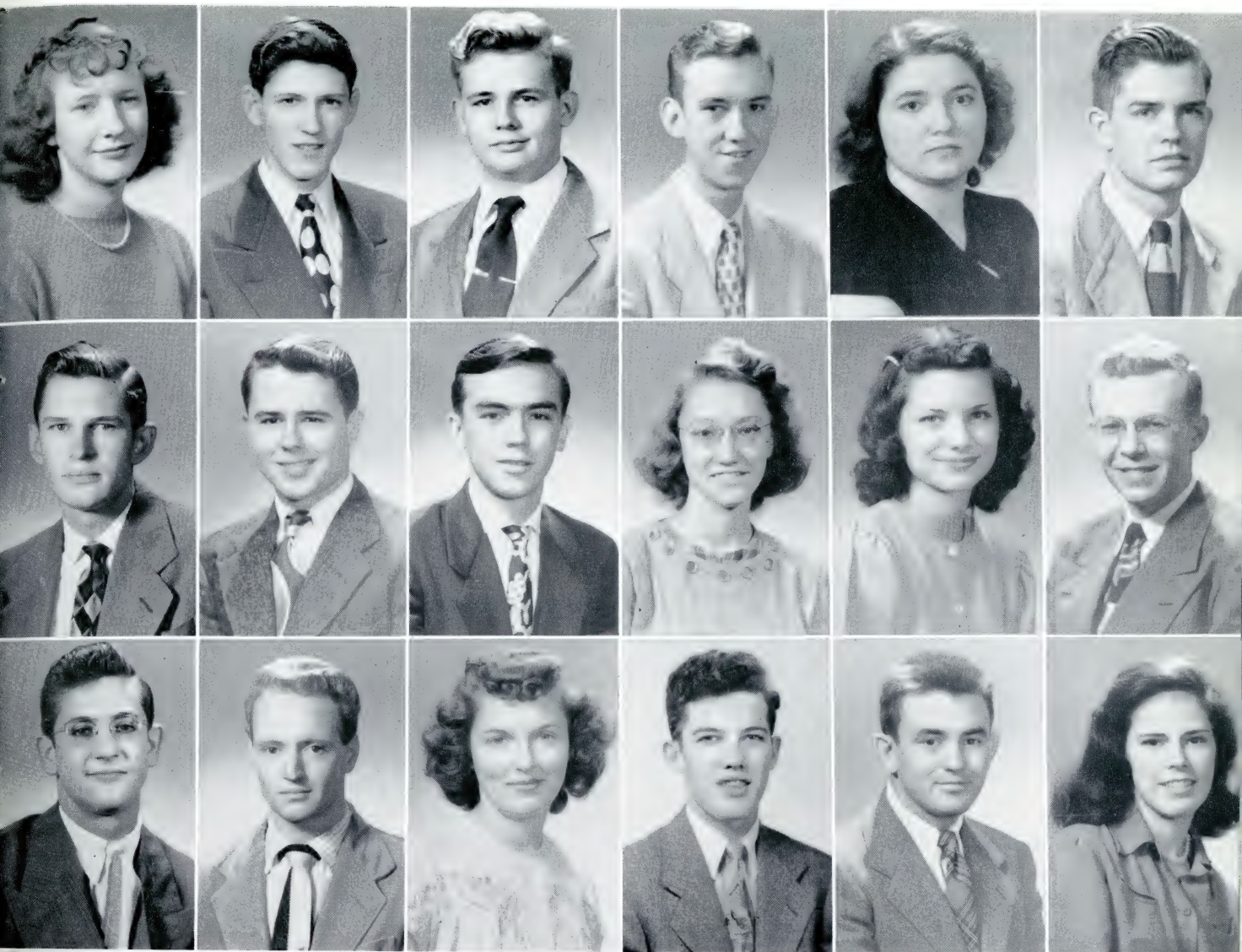
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Pre-Agriculture

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Joplin, Missouri
Applied Music
Choir
Madrigal Group

GIGER, DALE
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration

GULLETTE,
LORETTA
Joplin, Missouri
Applied Music
Assistant Editor of
Crossroads
Asst. Editor Chart
Alpha Kappa Mu
Freshman Class
Treasurer
Y.W.C.A.
Choir

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HAMILTON, BARBARA
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu
Madrigal Group
Girls' Sextet
Chart
Y.W.C.A.
W.A.A.

HASTINGS, MARK C.
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Medical

HOFFSTADT, DAVID
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Business
Football
Track

HANCOCK, BERT
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Law
Basketball

HAWKINS, DALE
Neosho, Missouri
General Business

HOLLAND, BILL
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

HARDCASTLE, NORMAN
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training

HESS, RAYMOND
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
College Players
Y.M.C.A.

HOOVER, BETTYE
Carthage, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu
Girls' Sextet
Madrigal Group
Y.W.C.A.
Choir

HARDING, BOB
Joplin, Missouri
Mechanical
Engineering
Y.M.C.A.
Golf

HIGGENBOTHAM, BERNICE
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Choir
Y.W.C.A.

HOYT, RONALD
Neosho, Missouri
Pre-Journalism

HARRINGTON, OPAL
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Medical

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Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Beta Beta Beta

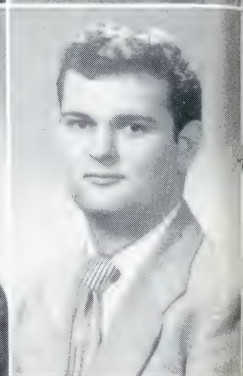
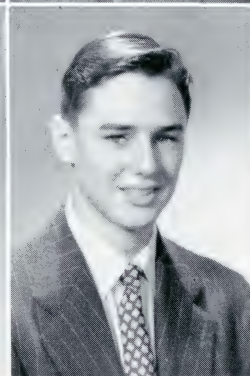
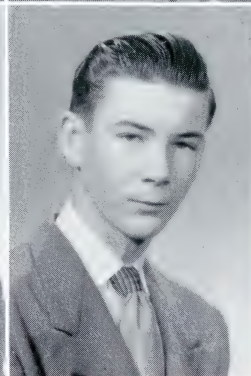
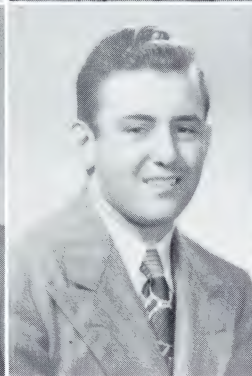
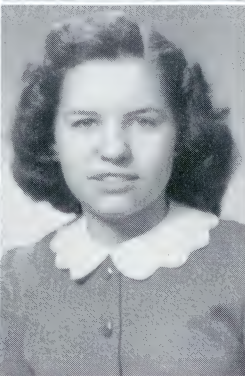
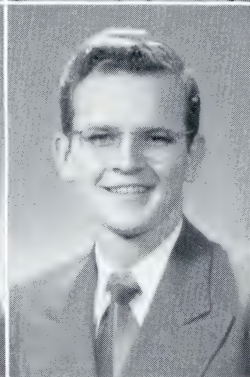
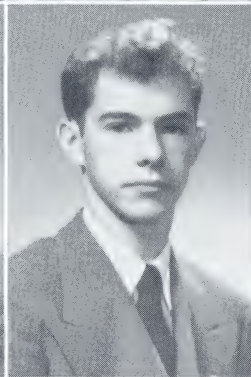
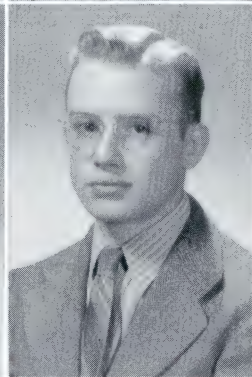
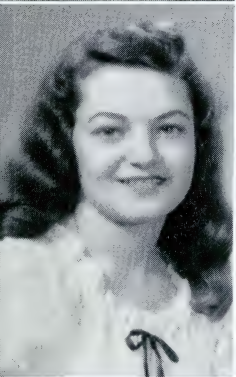
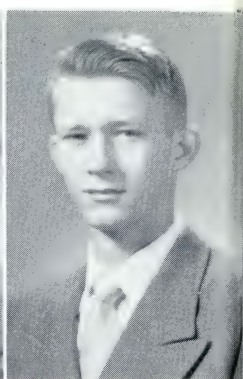
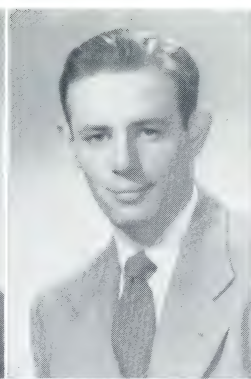
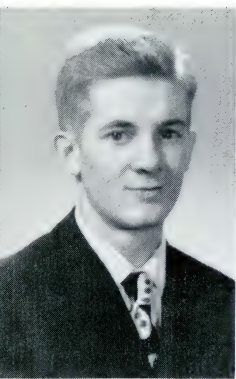
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Pre-Engineering

HARTLEY, KENNETH
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Agriculture

HINKLE, BOB
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Business
Administration
Chart

HURST, JANETT
Carthage, Missouri
General Business

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ILLIDGE, BOB
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture
Crossroads
Chart
Y.M.C.A.

JOSLIN,
ERMANELL
Granby, Missouri
Arts and Science
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y.W.C.A.
W.A.A.

KEY, EDWIN
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical
Choir

JACOBS, MARILYN
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture
Chart

*KASSAB, MARY
ROSE
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Beta Beta Beta
College Players
"Family Portrait"

KINKADE,
GERALDINE
Neosho, Missouri
Arts and Science

JOHNSON, CARL A.
Neosho, Missouri
General Business

KELLY, DON
Seneca, Missouri
Pre-Business

*KIRKSEY,
GAYLORD
Sarcoxie, Missouri
General Culture
"J" Club
Y.M.C.A.
Choir
Football

JOHNSON, LARRY
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

KENDALL,
RONALD
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration

KNEELAND,
TYLER, JR.
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture

JONES, DORIS
JEAN
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu
"Merchant of
Yonkers"

KENNEDY, BILL
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Y.M.C.A.

*KORN, DAVID
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Law
College Players
"Merchant of
Yonkers"

JONES, JIMMIE
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

KENNEDY,
WYLENE
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Y.W.C.A.
Ensemble
Chorus
W.A.A.

KUYKENDALL,
RICHARD
Joplin, Missouri
Engineering
Tennis

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LANHAM, BARBARA
Webb City, Missouri
General Business
Beta Beta Beta

LORTZ, JOHN
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

McDANIEL, MARGARET
Neosho, Missouri
General Business

LANSFORD, WINFERD
Linn, Missouri
Pre-Law

LOVE, DONALD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering
Basketball

McFALL, BILL
Neosho, Missouri
Pre-Business

LAUGHTER, PHYLLIS
Joplin, Missouri
General Business

LUCKEY, HAROLD
St. Louis, Missouri
Pre-Business

McKENNEY, JIM
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Journalism

LAWSON, DOROTHY
Seneca, Missouri
Teachers Training

McANINCH, WALTER
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Dental

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Arts and Science

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Granby, Missouri
Arts and Science

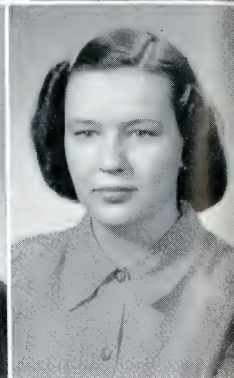
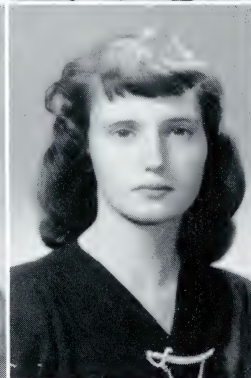
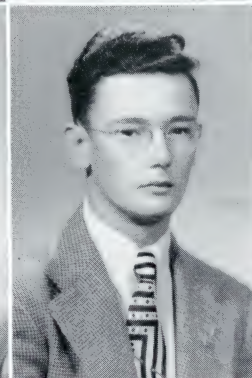
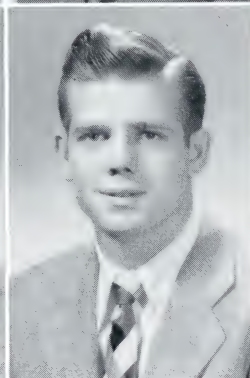
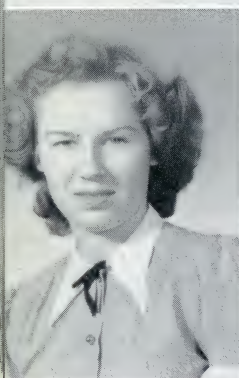
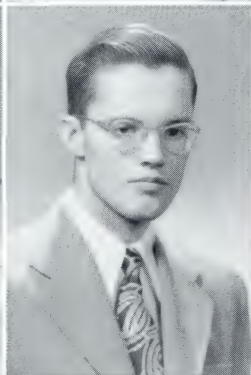
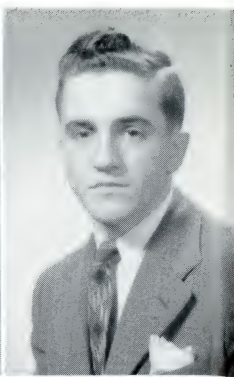
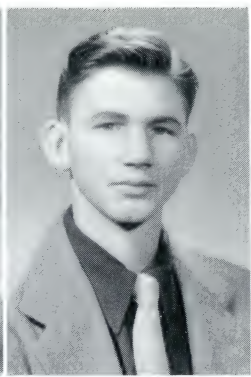
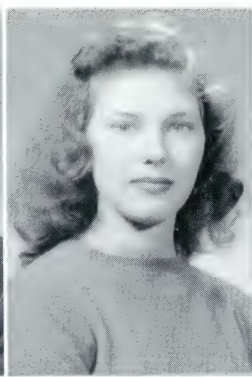
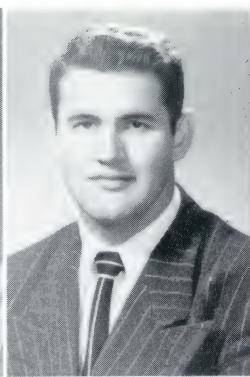
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Pre-Engineering

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Joplin, Missouri
General

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Bowling Green, Mo.
Business
Administration
Y.M.C.A.

MARSHALL, BILLY
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

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MARSHALL, JERRY
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

MEGEE, ELSIE
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Beta Beta Beta

MILLER, PATSY
RUTH
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Y.W.C.A. Cabinet
College Players
W.A.A.
Beta Beta Beta

MARSHALL, WILMA
Joplin, Missouri
Applied Music
Choir
College Players
Crossroads

MEREDITH, RODERICK
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Y.M.C.A. President

MILLER, SALLY
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Student Senate
Beta Beta Beta

MARTIN, BILL
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Football

MERRITT, SHIRLEY
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y.W.C.A.
W.A.A.
Choir
Crossroads
Chart

MILLER, WILLIAM
Southwest City, Mo.
Teachers Training
Football
"J" Club

MARTIN, SHIRLEY
Joplin, Missouri
Home-coming
queen attendant
Beta Beta Beta
Y.W.C.A.

MIDDLETON, MARY LOU
Joplin, Missouri
Beta Beta Beta
General Business
Y.W.C.A.

MILTON, TOMMY
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration
Student Senate
Choir
Boys' Quartet
Madrigal Group
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Webb City, Missouri
Applied Music
Choir

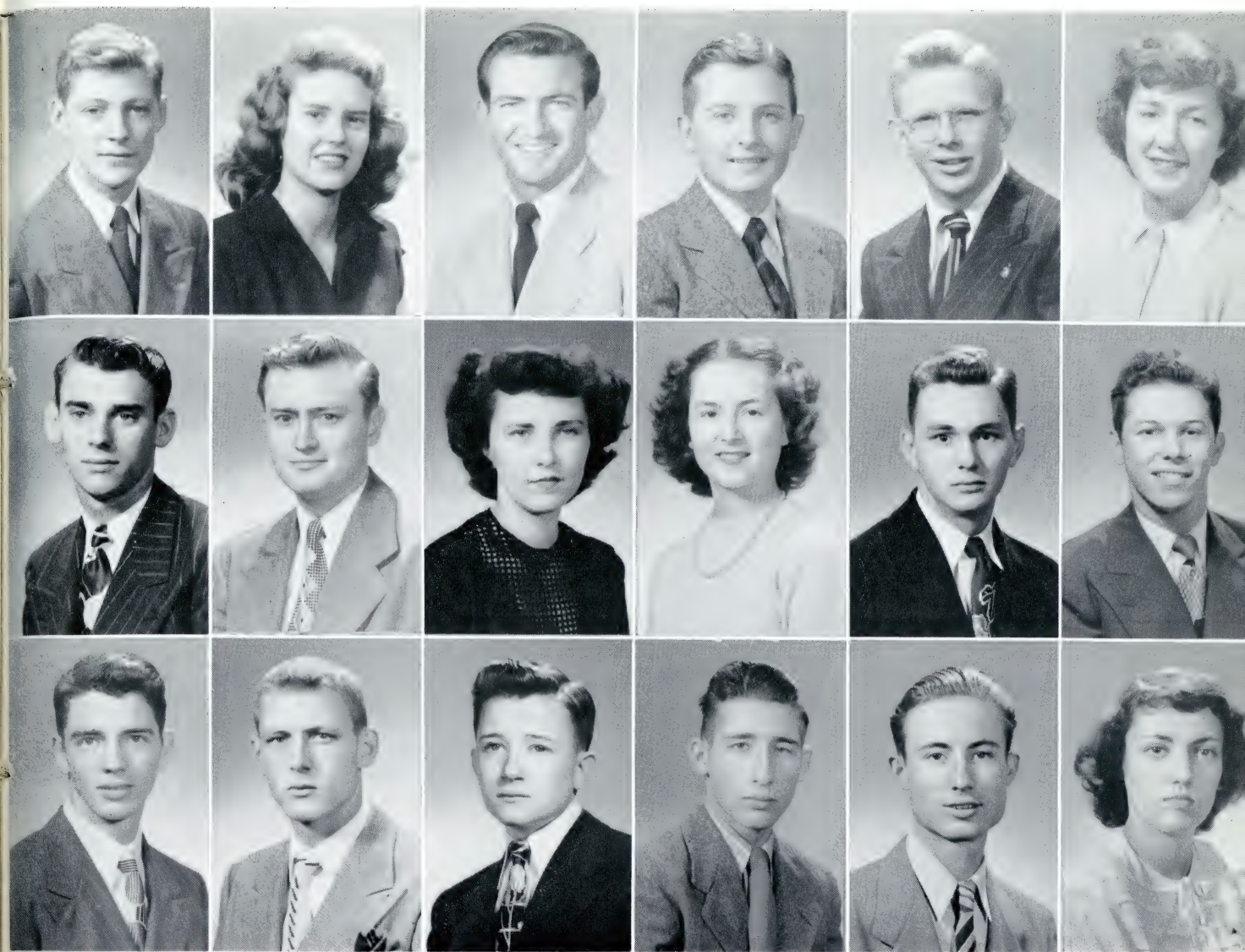
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Jasper, Missouri
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Elem.

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Neosho, Missouri
Pre-Journalism
Modern Language
Club

MILLER, NORMAN
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

MITCHELL, GAY
NELL
Anderson, Missouri
Pre-Nursing
Alpha Kappa Mu
Modern Language
Club
W.A.A.
"Family Portrait"



MONTALDO, JACK
Joplin, Mo.
Business

MURRAY, JIMMY
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Medical

NOEL, CLAUDE
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Business

MOORE, MARY
ANN
Joplin, Mo.
Teachers Training-Sec.

MURRAY,
KENNETH
Galena, Kansas
Pre-Engineering

NOLAN, BILL
Joplin, Mo.
Business
Administration
Basketball Co-Captain
Football

MOORE, ROBERT
St. Louis, Mo.
Teachers Training
Football
J. Club

NEHRING,
BEVERLY
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Engineering

NOLAN, THOMAS
Joplin, Mo.
Business
Administration

MORGAN,
MAURICE
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Engineering

NEVITT, DONNA
Joplin, Mo.
General Culture
Choir
Beta Beta Beta
Modern Language
Club

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Pre-Engineering

MORRISON, BOB
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Pre-Engineering

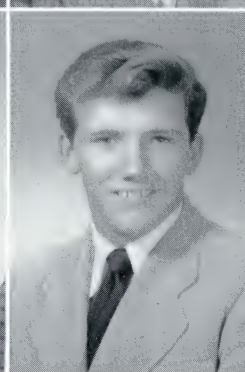
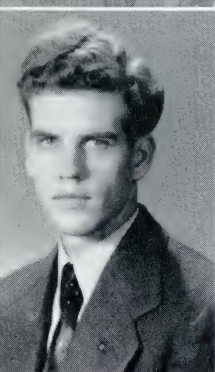
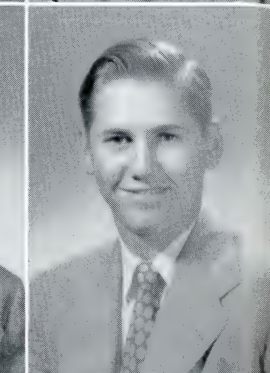
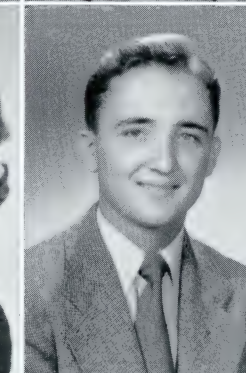
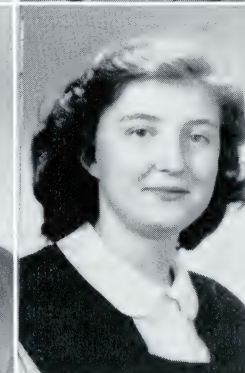
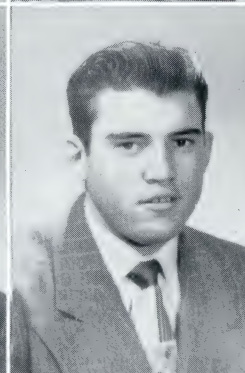
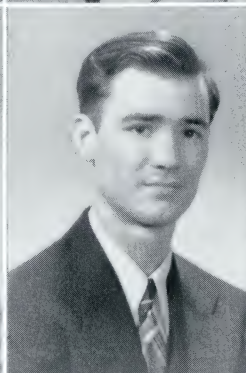
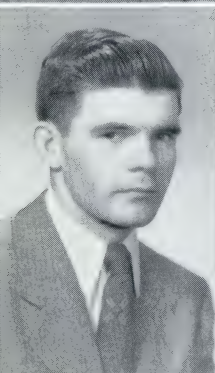
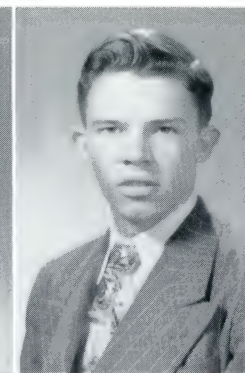
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Joplin, Mo.
Business
Administration

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Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Engineering

MUHLENBURG,
JOAN
Joplin, Mo.
Arts and Science
Alpha Kappa Mu

NICHOLS,
GILBERT
Granby, Mo.
Choir
Crossroads
"Family Portrait"

OLSON, JACKIE
Joplin, Mo.
General Business
Beta Beta Beta
Y. W. C. A.



ORBIN, JOHNNIE
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Medical

ORTLOFF, WAYNE
Carthage, Mo.
Engineering

OSBOURNE,
CLAUDE
Neosho, Mo.
Pre-Engineering

OVERALL,
EUGENE
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Engineering

OWEN, DELORES
Joplin, Mo.
Arts and Science
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y. W. C. A.
Foreign Language Club

PALMER, GENEVA
Webb City, Mo.
General Business

PATTERSON, JACK
Boulder City, Mo.
Pre-Medical

PATTERSON, JOHN
Webb City, Mo.
Pre-Medical

PFLUG, GLEN
Joplin, Mo.
Business
Administration
Football

PFLUG, MARJORIE
Joplin, Mo.
Teacher Training
Y. W. C. A.
Choir
Beta Beta Beta
Student Senate

PIERCE, JACKIE
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Dental
Student Senate

PORTER, JIMMY,
JR.
Joplin, Mo.
Pre-Engineering
Golf
Y. M. C. A.

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KENNETH
Joplin, Mo.
Business
Administration
Freshman Class Pres.
J. Club
Y. M. C. A.
Football
Basketball

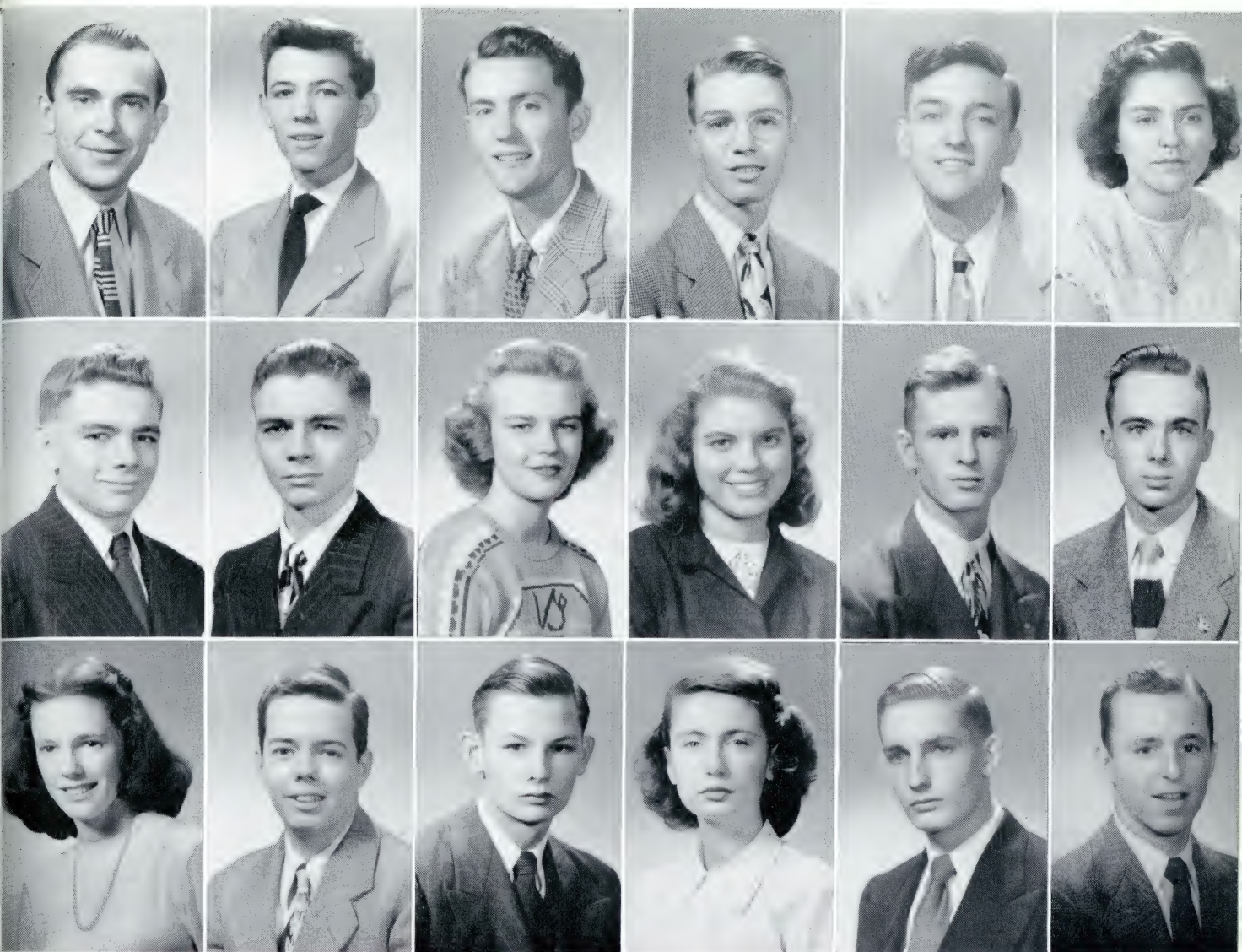
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Birch Tree, Mo.
Teacher Training
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y. W. C. A.
Teachers of Tomorrow
Choir

PYATT, EMMETT
St. Louis, Mo.
Teachers Training-Sec.
Football

QUEVREAUX, BOB
St. Louis, Mo.
Teachers Training-Sec.
Football

RACKLEY, DONIS
Cartersville, Mo.
General Business

RATACZAK, JEAN
Joplin, Mo.
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu
Crossroads
Chart
Y.W.C.A.
W.A.A.
Choir



RATACZAK, NORMAN
Anderson, Missouri
Business Administration

ROWE, RICHARD
Neosho, Missouri
Arts and Science Crossroads

ST. CLAIR, MARILYN
Joplin, Missouri
General Business College Players
Y.W.C.A. Beta Beta Beta

RICE, RICHARD
Joplin, Missouri
Business Administration Cheerleader

ROWE, ROBERT
Neosho, Missouri
Pre-Business Crossroads

SAMS, JAY
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical

RICHARDSON, JACK
Lanagan, Missouri
Business Administration

ROWLAND, MARY ANN
Joplin, Missouri
General Business Beta Beta Beta

SANDERS, MONTIE
Joplin, Missouri
Business Administration

RIDPATH, CLARK
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science Student Senate
Y.M.C.A.

*RUSH, LOIS
Carthage, Missouri
Pre-Journalism Beta Beta Beta
Crossroads College Players

SCHULTZ, JEAN
Joplin, Missouri
Journalism College Players
Y.W.C.A. Beta Beta Beta
Girls' Sextet Madrigal Group
Choir

ROTEN, LEONARD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Business

RUSSELL, HAROLD
Galena, Kansas
Teachers-Training-Sec.

SCHWARTZ, JERRY
Joplin, Missouri
General Business

ROTHANBARGER, JANE
Joplin, Missouri
General Business Alpha Kappa Mu
Y.W.C.A. W.A.A. Choir

RUSSELL, WILLIAM
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers-Training-Sec. Chart. Business Mgr.
Y.M.C.A.

SCHWARTZ, KEITH
Galena, Kansas
Applied Music

* Students who became Sophomores at beginning of second semester.



SHUMAKER, CHARLES
Carl Junction, Mo
Arts and Science
Choir

SPICER, BRADFORD
Joplin, Missouri
General Culture
Student Senate
Captain, Cheerleaders

TALBOT, FERD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Business
Football
Track

SKELTON, VIRGIL
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
"J" Club President
Football

STEPHENS, HAROLD
Stella, Missouri
Teachers-Training-
Sec.

TAPPANA, WALTER
Joplin, Missouri
General Business

SMITH, ARTHUR L.
Lanagan, Missouri
Pre-Business
"Merchant of
Yonkers"
College Players
Foreign Language
Club

STRILER, BOB
Maplewood, Mo.
Arts and Science
Football

THOMAS, JIMMY
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

SMITH, BEVERLY
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Social Work
Beta Beta Beta
College Players

SURGI, MARIA
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical
Cheerleader
Alpha Kappa Mu
W.A.A.

*TIPPING, JOHN
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

SMITH, CHESTER
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical

SWARENS, CHARLES
Carthage, Missouri
Business
Administration

TIPPING, KATHRYN
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Beta Beta Beta
College Players
Student Senate

SNODDY, SAM
Carthage, Missouri
Engineering

SZYMANSKI, JOSEPH
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

TOMLINSON, MARCELYN
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science

* Students who became Sophomores at beginning of second semester.



TRUE, PATRICIA
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Beta Beta Beta
Choir Accompanist
W.A.A.
Y.W.C.A.

ULRICH, WAYNE
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Medical

*VAN FLEET, PAUL
Galena, Kansas
Business
Administration

WALBERT, GLORIA
Joplin, Missouri
Arts and Science
Alpha Kappa Mu
Beta Beta Beta

WALKER, MARY E.
Anderson, Missouri
Arts and Science
Alpha Kappa Mu
W.A.A.
Crossroads
Choir
Chart
College Players

WARDEN, ROBERT
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Law

WARDEN, TREVA JUNE
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Beta Beta Beta
Y.W.C.A.
College Players

WATSON, RONALD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

WEBB, RAYMOND
Joplin, Missouri
Business
Administration

WEBBER, LLOYD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Dental

WEBER, BETTY JO
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y.W.C.A.
W.A.A.

*WEBER, JAMES
Neosho, Mo.
Business
Administration

WHALEY, EVELYN
Joplin, Missouri
General Business

WHITE, CHARLES
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training

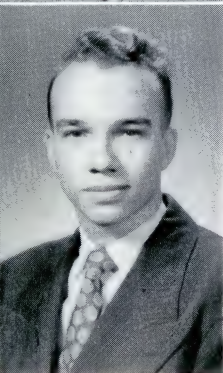
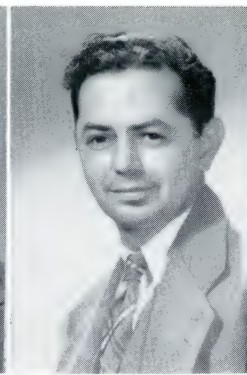
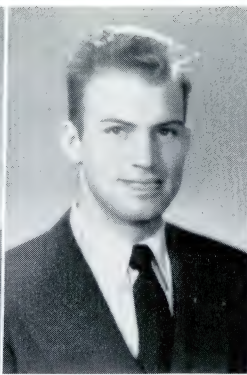
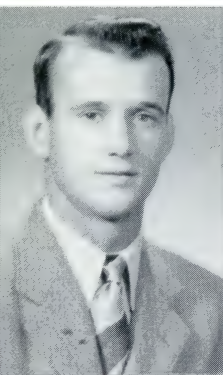
WHITED, DONALD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

WISWALL, JACK
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

*WEEKS, ELTON
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Football
"J" Club
Student Senate
Track
Golf

WILLIAMSON, MARY LOU
Joplin, Missouri
Teachers Training
Alpha Kappa Mu
Y.W.C.A.
W.A.A.
T.O.T.

* Students who became Sophomores at beginning of second semester.



WOOD, CATHERINE
Joplin, Missouri
Science

WOOD, CLEO
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

WOOLSEY, JOHN L.
Webb City, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

WRIGHT, EDWARD
Joplin, Missouri
Pre-Engineering

WRIGHT, MARY HELEN
Joplin, Missouri
General Business
W.A.A.
Alpha Kappa Mu
Choir

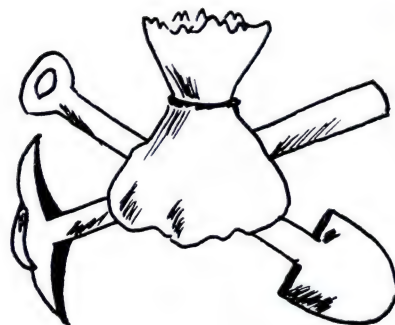
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Left—WYRICK, JIM—Joplin, Mo., Pre-Business Administration.

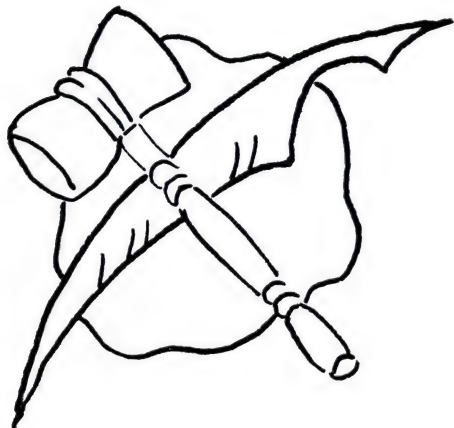
"UNSEEN" FRESHMEN

BETTY ATKINSON, Joplin, Mo.; BARBARA BAILEY, Joplin, Mo.; WAYNE T. BARNES, Joplin, Mo.; ARTHUR BREWER, Joplin, Mo.; LUIS CANTER, Neck City, Mo.; ELTON L. CROW, Joplin, Mo.; CARLES DAMES, Quapaw, Oklahoma; CHARLES DODD, Joplin, Mo.; HERBERT L. FRAZEE, Willow Springs, Mo.; RICHARD GILBERT, Joplin, Mo.; VERNON GREENLEE, Joplin, Mo.; LILLIAN HARDWICK, Joplin, Mo.; HELEN HARPER, Joplin, Mo.; ROBERT HEDWORTH, Webb City, Mo.; MARJORIE HENRY, Joplin, Mo.; JOHN HUFFER, Joplin, Mo.; JAMES JACKSON, Joplin, Mo.; FRED KAUFFMAN, Joplin, Mo.; SIDNEY KIELY, Neosho, Mo.; DALE LUNDSTROM, Neosho, Mo.; CHARLES MORSE, Webb City, Mo.; RALPH T. NUTZ, Joplin, Mo.; HENRY PASSLEY, Oronogo, Mo.; DELORES PATTON, Joplin, Mo.; ALBERT F. PERKINS, Pittsburg, Kansas; ROBERT W. PLASTER, Neosho, Mo.; ARTHUR E. QUALLS, Galena, Kansas; RICHARD RAY, Joplin, Mo.; BILL SHILKETT, Joplin, Mo.; VERA E. SIDERS; BOBBIE JOE SISK, Carterville, Mo.; HENRY STRIEGEL, Joplin, Mo.; JOE SULLENS, Webb City, Mo.; BILLY WASSON, Joplin, Mo.

Hitting The Highlights



- SEPTEMBER 8 Orientation week began.
13, 14, 15 School started in fine style as sophomores and freshmen registered and classes convened.
26 Betas and Kappas held their "rush" teas for prospective members.
28 College Players organized and made plans for a membership drive.
30 J. J. C.s first handbook was distributed; Student Senate officers elected; cheerleaders chosen.
- OCTOBER Society picnics and parties; sororities' hayrides and slumber parties.
1 Lions started the football season by downing Chanute, 19-13, in the last thirty seconds of the game.
6 Crossroads staff organized; Class officers and eight sophomore senators were elected.
12 Fourteen freshmen were elected to the Student Senate.
27 Assembly presented by music students.
28 The Modern Language Club sponsored an all-school Halloween dance; first issue of the Chart was distributed.
- NOVEMBER Pictures of organizations and students for the Crossroads were taken.
8-13 National Education Week observed. Radio programs were presented.
10 Lecture by Bell Telephone Company representatives.
11 Betas sponsored a dance in the gym.
17 Americanism assembly.
18 Senior High School-Junior College teachers' party held.
24 Evelyn Milligan presented an interesting book review; school was dismissed for Thanksgiving.
25 The home game with Miami, queen coronation, alumni tea, and a dance in the gym were features of the Homecoming events.
- DECEMBER 1 Assembly was presented by the music department.
2-3 The crowd cheered "The Merchant of Yonkers," the fall production.
14 Basketball season began.
15 Christmas parties by College Players and Modern Language Club; the choir presented the Christmas assembly.
17 School was dismissed for a two-week holiday vacation.
22 Betas and Kappas held their Christmas dances.
- JANUARY 3 School re-convened.
11-14 The district was paralyzed by the biggest ice storm in the history of southwest Missouri; school was dismissed.
25-27 First semester exams held.
- FEBRUARY 2-3 Registration for second semester; classes convened.
16 Assembly program by University of Tulsa artists.
21 Junior College-High school faculty dinner.
23 Annual Alpha Kappa Mu assembly centered on the "Kappa Korner" theme; preliminary nominations for Crossroads Queen were held.
- MARCH 2-5 Lions took third place in state basketball tournament at Moberly.
2-9 The colorful Crossroads Queen campaign was in full swing.
9 Crossroads assembly for queen candidates was a big success; voting began.
11 The Crossroads Queen was crowned at the Scottish Rite Temple.
15-18 J. J. C. students participated in the annual music festival.
16 Miss Francilia Waterbury, noted dramatist, presented a one-woman play.
17 Outstanding students in ten categories named in Crossroads poll.
23 Spring Style Show presented by the Y.W.C.A.
28 A program on the progress of science presented by General Electric.
29 Y.M.C.A. clothespins sales drive began.
30 K.S.T.C. music students appeared here. The red letter day for Joplin Junior College came when the college was admitted to the North Central Association.
- APRIL 31 Choral groups presented a program at K.S.T.C.
1 Sophomore class radio raffle was held.
6 Dr. Dunnington, from the University of Iowa spoke on the need for a World Federation.
12 Five International Relations students heard Robert Magidoff speak on Russia at K.S.T.C.
13 The Y.W.C.A. and the Choir presented an impressive Easter assembly.
14. Golf and tennis tournaments were held.
15 Good Friday; school dismissed.
22 All-school party, with seniors from local high schools as guests, was sponsored by the senate; the "J" Club raffled a silver tea service.
27 Annual assembly given by the Beta Beta Beta sorority.
- MAY 4 The Modern Language Club gave an assembly program.
11 Junior College Town Hall program presented.
11-13 The College Theatre spring production, "Family Portrait," was acclaimed a success.
27 "Fledermaus" in technicolor, sponsored by the Modern Language Club.
30 Class Day observed; Crossroads distributed.
- JUNE 1-3 Tests, tests, and more tests wind up the year.
5 Baccalaureate.
6 Commencement exercises.



Path Finders

Student Government

Alumni Association

Societies

Nurses

Society Activities

Snaps

Societies Serve



Clubs and societies have always played an important part in the school life at J. J. C. By participating in social activities we have had fun and enjoyment and have prepared ourselves for pleasant social contacts after graduation. At the same time, we have been of service to others, as shown above: David Cole sells Jackie, Gus and Johnny canned goods to help the needy at Christmas time. This effort by the Student Senate, the March of Dimes, and the Y.M.-Y.W. drive to aid the W.S.S.F. are examples of our work for the benefit of those outside school.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

SENATE LEADERS

DICK SAYERS

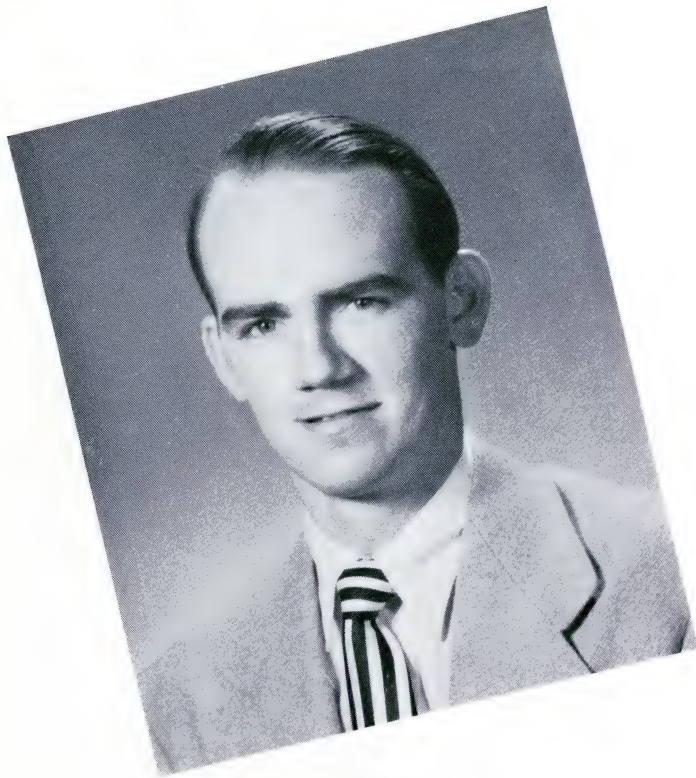
Following a rousing three-day campaign Dick Sayers became president of the Student Senate of Joplin Junior College. Active in newspaper work he became editor of the Chart when he entered the college in 1944. Three months later, however, he enlisted in the Merchant Marines. Since his return he has been indispensable in the planning of student activities. Full of the enthusiasm and hope which characterize the adventuresome pioneer, Dick has led the student caravan along the trail to fun and to good works.

MILO HARRIS

Milo Harris has conscientiously performed the duties of Vice-President of the Student Senate. During the voyage with the forty-niners he has been active in creative writing and dramatic production. While at J. J. C. he has been editor of the Chart one semester, assistant editor of the 1948 Crossroads and editor of the 1949 Crossroads. He won the Elk's award for Missouri's most valuable student in 1948. Student activities have been efficiently managed with Milo as co-driver of the student caravan.

MARY MEGEE

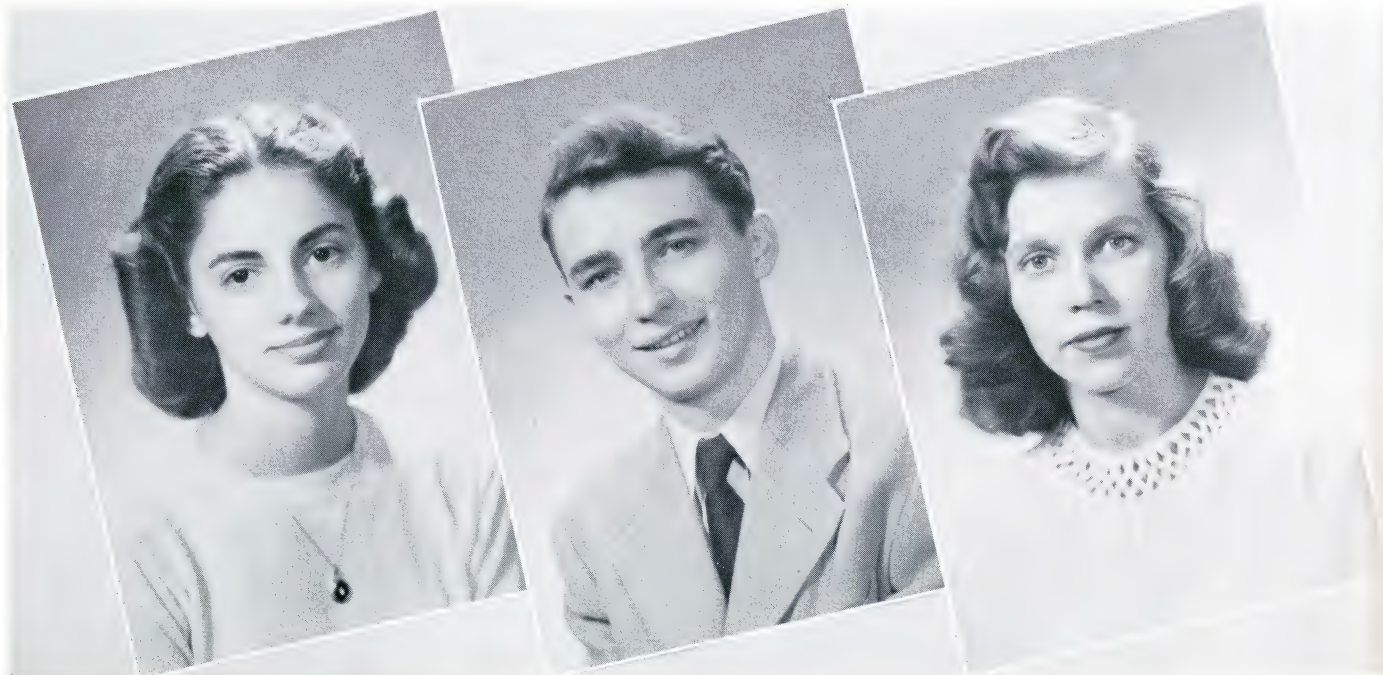
Mary Megee was parliamentarian of the Student Senate during the first semester. She is a member of the Beta Beta Beta sorority, Y.W.C.A., president of the College Players and a member of the Crossroads staff. Mary is active in dramatics and in Rainbow work. Under her supervision the rules have been pleasantly administered and order has prevailed on our pioneer journey.



President, Dick Sayers

HELEN LOUISE HOUGH

Helen Louise Hough has efficiently managed the duties of secretary-treasurer of our caravan. She is an active member of the Alpha Kappa Mu sorority, Y.W.C.A., the College Players, and the business staff of the Crossroads. She is secretary of the W.A.A. and she was editor of the Chart during the first semester.



Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Louise Hough; Vice-President, Milo Harris; Parliamentarian, Mary Megee.

STUDENT SENATE



Front Row—Nancy Moss, Helen Louise Hough, Dick Sayers, Mary Megee, Milo Harris.
Row Two—Marjorie Pflug, Marilyn Land. *Row Three*—Frances Wright, Jeanne Schultz,
 Kathryn Tipping, Mary Cole. *Row Four*—Sally Miller, Brad Spicer, David Cole.
Row Five—Jimmy Porter, Elton Weeks, Tommy Milton, Bob Bolen, Jack Pierce.
Row Six—Clark Ridpath, Eugene Overall. *Absent*—Robert Warden, John Johnson.

As members of the STUDENT SENATE our goals have been to make Joplin Junior College a more democratic institution, to promote active participation of all student affairs, and to assume responsibilities for the execution of activities that come under the senate's jurisdiction. Our membership is composed of twenty students who are elected on a basis of proportional representation.

This year we sponsored the annual Homecoming Queen Coronation and dance, supervised the Lion's Den, operated the concessions during football season, made a number of changes in the Student Body constitution, sponsored the spring all-school dance, and sold insignia decals.

Officers of the STUDENT SENATE must have completed twenty-six semester hours of college credit with at least an M average. Thirteen of the hours must have been earned in Joplin Junior College. Sponsors of our organization are Dean Harlan Bryant and Eula Ratekin.

STUDENT CABINET



Front Row—Marilyn Land (W.A.A.), Milo Harris (Crossroads), Rod Meredith (Y.M.C.A.), Dick Sayers (Senate president), Kathleen Cearnal (Betas), Virgil Skelton (J Club). Row Two—Kenneth Priaulx (Freshman president), David Cole (T.O.T.), Bobby Ann Hays (Kappas), Helen Louise Hough (Chart), Bill Pratt (Modern Language Club). Absent—Pat Ricketts (College Players), Ann Watkins (Y.W.C.A.). Members of Summer Cabinet, Not Present—Mary Megee (Chart), Charlotte Douglas (Modern Language Club).

The STUDENT CABINET is a newly organized group created by our revised Constitution. Under the direction of the Student Senate president, this group acts in an advisory capacity to the Student Senate. The CABINET, composed of a representative from each college society, the two college publications, and the presidents of the sophomore and freshman classes, functions, not only during the regular terms, but also during the summer session. The duties of the CABINET are various and include planning recreational activities and assisting in the orientation of the students. Our proudest accomplishment to date was the STUDENT HANDBOOK we sponsored under the direction of Kathleen Cearnal and Milo Harris. The book was designed to acquaint new students with the various programs and activities of the junior college.

The Joplin Junior College ALUMNI ASSOCIATION was organized in 1945 at the first Alumni-Student Banquet and is sponsored by Miss Dorothy Stone. Anyone who graduates from J. J. C. automatically becomes a member of the association.

Foremost among our activities are publishing the J. J. C. Alumni News, sponsoring the Alumni-Student Banquet, and planning the Homecoming Events. The reception for alumni, held in the library following the Homecoming Game this year, and the banquet at the Woman's Club, May 20, were outstanding events.

Officers for the 1948-49 term have been Dale Cearnal, president; Mary Lou Farmer, vice-president; and Margaret Burke, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board are Mrs. William Longacre, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Gilbreath, and Mary Margaret Cater.

Dale Cearnal

Dorothy Stone

Mary Lou Farmer

Margaret Burke



STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ALPHA KAPPA MU



Front Row—Betty Jo Weber, Mary Walker, Mary Cole, Marilyn Jacobs, Jo Ann Muhlenberg, Elizabeth Provow. *Row Two*—Maria Surgi, Shirley Merritt, Billye Talmadge, Jo Ann Hammond, Bobby Ann Hays, Rayma Jean Rowland, Loralie Robertson, Jean Brown, Stella Felkins. *Row Three*—Charlyn Ropp, Genevieve Bauman, Jeanne Rataczyk, Jane Rothenbarger, Lenora Dick, Loretta Gullette, Helen Ard, Pat Bauman, Waneae Mae Whited, Barbara Hamilton, Mary Lou Williams, Medora Williams. *Row Four*—Mary Wright, Doris Jean Jones, Celia Braeckel, Ermanell Joslyn, Janice Everhard, Bettye Hoover, Nancy Frisinger, Marilyn Land, Helen Louise Hough, Gay Nell Mitchell, Nancy Mosena, Delores Owens. *Absent*—Tommy Gilbert, Pat Camblin, Janett Hurst.

Loyal support of all college activities and creation of happy memories through pleasant college association are the aims of the forty members of J. J. C.'s pioneer sorority, the Alpha Kappa Mu, organized in the spring of '38. Social activities of the year have included a "rush tea," a picnic for freshman girls, the annual Christmas and spring dances, and a week-end party. The annual assembly, featuring the Kappa Korner theme, was really a hit. The officers are president, Bobby Ann Hays; vice-president, Tommy Gilbert; secretary, Loralie Robertson; treasurer, Jean Brown; pledge mother, Rayma Jean Rowland; sergeant-at-arms, Stella Felkins; and reporter, Helen Ard. Miss Martha McCormick is the faculty sponsor.

BETA BETA BETA



Front Row—Jewell Ann Jorgenson, Delores Dilworth, Ann Watkins, Jeanne Hansford, Mary Lee Stewart, Pat Greene, Frances Wright, Marjorie Toutz, Kathleen Cearnal. *Row Two*—Jackie Colson, Beverly Smith, Sally Miller, Treva Warden, Patsy Ruth Miller, Nancy Moss, Mary Megee, Lillias McClymond, Jackie Olson, Marjorie Pflug, Mary Jane Simmons, Elsie Megee, Marilyn Greene. *Row Three*—Patsy Chestnutt, Gloria Walbert, Walta Tappana, Kathryn Tipping, Lois Rush, Evelyn Jo Dick, Kathleen McClanahan, Barbara Lanham. *Row Four*—Dorothymae Wise, Donis Rackley, Charlotte Douglas, Marilyn St. Clair, Joan Highbarger, Mary Evelyn Covert, Jeannette Elliot, Mary Ann Rowland, Patt True. *Absent*—Frances Newell, Carol Ann Newman, Mary Rose Kassab, Jane Williams, Jeanne Schultz, Barbara Bailey, Shirley Martin, Donna Nevitt, Mary Lou Middleton.

The purpose of the Beta Beta Beta sorority is to represent the social and cultural graces of the college. The major activities of the year have been a formal tea for prospective pledges at the Connor Hotel; a bunking party at the Girl Scout Lodge for the pledges; two formal dances, one at Christmas and one in the spring; our annual Beta assembly; and a hilarious week-end at an Ozark resort. Our officers are president, Jeanne Hansford; vice-president, Mary Lee Stewart; secretary, Frances Wright; treasurer, Marjorie Toutz; sergeant-at-arms, Pat Greene; pledge mother, Ann Watkins. Miss Ada Coffey is faculty sponsor.

COLLEGE PLAYERS



Front Row—Kathleen Cernal, Charlotte Douglas, Delores Dilworth, Kathryn Tipping, Jackie Colson, Jo Ann Hammond, Jane Williams, Ralph Keller, Gene Travis, Milo Harris. *Row Two*—Pat Greene, Lillias McClymond, Mary Willets, Jack Richardson, Arthur Smith, Marjorie Toutz, Wilma Marshall, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, Pat Ricketts, Helen Louise Hough, Lois Rush, Patsy Ruth Miller, Burke Hill. *Row Three*—Fred Brooks, Mary Walker, Jeanne Schultz, Mary Megee, Gene Davis, Dorothy Mae Wise. *Absent*—J. R. Chaney, Janet Hurst, Gerald Hoppas, Bill Turk, Jerry Augsburg, Bob Berry, Celia Braeckel, Jim Christman, Bill Garrison, Mary Greene, Bobby Ann Hays, Ramon Hess, Wayne Ingle, Terry James, David Korn, Marilyn Land, Bill Martin, Nancy Moss, Beverly Smith, Mary Lee Stewart, Marcelyn Tomlinson, Treva June Warden, Betty Jo Weber, Mary Helen Wright.

We the College Players are the students who are interested in any phase of dramatics. Our meetings held in the Lion's Den gave the members an opportunity to display their varied talents.

We presented the two major productions . . . "Merchant of Yonkers" and "Family Portrait" . . . At Christmas time we had a membership drive and entertained new members with a turkey dinner.

Officers for the first and second semesters have been, president, Mary Megee, Pat Greene; vice-president, Pat Greene, Arthur Smith; secretary, Pat Ricketts; treasurer, Jo Ann Hammond, Jeanne Schultz; parliamentarian, Milo Harris; and publicity manager, Gene Travis, Charlotte Douglas. Burke Hill is the faculty sponsor.

Anyone who studies French, German, or Spanish is eligible to become a member of the MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB, which was organized in 1942. We meet at homes of members to enjoy songs, skits, and plays written in the languages we study. We have corresponded with students in Europe and have sent clothing to needy families overseas. Everyone enjoyed our all-school Halloween dance and talent show. The MODERN LANGUAGE assembly program, presented April 20, and our picnic were equally successful. We also sponsored the technicolor motion picture, "Fledermaus." Our officers have been president, Bill Pratt; secretary-treasurer, Charlotte Douglas; and parliamentarian, Gay Nell Mitchell. Mrs. Lillian B. Spangler is our sponsor.

Front Row—Marcelyn Tomlinson, Ruth Evans, Loretta Gullette, Gay Nell Mitchell, Delores Owen, Pat Bauman. *Row Two*—Roy Lamer, Arthur Smith, Bill Pratt, David Frieze, Bert Hancock, Raymond Crowell, Gilbert Nichols. *Row Three*—Jack Richardson, Howard Roberts, Richard Kelly, Wilma Marshall, Dorothy Mae Wise, Fred Brooks, Charlotte Douglas, Donna Nevitt, Gloria Walbert, Willard Conrad. *Absent*—Alan Johnson, Ronald Hoyt, Gaylord Kirksey, Jeanne Schultz, Gerald Hoppas, Noah Brickell, Bill Crim, Jack Davidson, Bob Doody, Milo Harris, Janice Everhard, Jim Fleming, Bob Mathias, Jack Montaldo, Mary Ann Moore, Jo Ann Muhlenburg, Jim Murray, Beverly Smith, Lois Theurer, Robert Warden, Joe De La Rosa.



MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB

J CLUB



Front Row—Jack Davidson, Herman Harrington, Gene Blevins, Bob Bolen, Bill Nolan, Arthur (Buzz) Brewer, Bob Striler. *Row Two*—Bob Quevreaux, Emmett Pyatt, Dwain Brixey, Elton Weeks, Bob Jester, Jim Dunlop, Bill Miller, Virgil Skelton, Gus Brown, Austin Lonberg. *Row Three*—Coach E. R. Hodges, Bob Faulkner, Bill Hood, Kenneth Priaulx, Keith Adams, Bob March. *Absent*—Bill Garrison, Sid Kiely.

The J Club consists of lettermen in the major sports of the college. Our purpose is to promote friendly relations between athletes and to encourage friendly relations between J.J.C. and the college competing against us in sports. Our major activity this year was raffling a silver tea-service; with the proceeds we bought letter jackets for J Club members.

Officers for the first and second semesters have been president, Virgil Skelton, Richard Brown; vice-president, Elton Weeks, David Hoffstadt; secretary, Bill Garrison, Kenny Priaulx; treasurer, Herman Harrington, Kenny Priaulx; sergeant-at-arms, Jim Dunlop, Bill Miller. Our sponsor is Coach Ed Hodges.

W. A. A.



Front Row—Jackie Olson, Marjorie Pflug, Jane Williams, Pat Greene, Patt True, Betty Jo Weber, Mary Walker, Maria Surgi, Marilyn Greene, *Row Two*—Loralie Robertson, Rayma Jean Rowland, Celia Braeckel, Mary Wright, Billye Talmadge, Patsy Ruth Miller, Wylene Kennedy, Genevieve Bauman, Ermanell Joslin, Lucille Downer, *Row Three*—Nancy Frisinger, Shirley Merritt, Bettye Hoover, Stella Felkins, Mary Cole, Bobby Ann Hays, Helen Louise Hough, Janice Everhard, Jeanne Rataczyk, Jane Rothenbarger, Helen Ard, Marilyn Land. *Absent*—Jackie Colson, Loretta Gullette, Barbara Hamilton, Mary Lou Williamson.

The purpose of the WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION is to create and maintain interest in women's sports and to practice sportsmanship. We enjoy and participate in bowling, swimming, skating, ball games, tennis and golf. We attended Play Day at K.S.T.C. in Pittsburg, Kansas, and sponsored a Play Day of our own for seniors in local high schools. Our officers for this year are president, Marilyn Land; secretary, Helen Louise Hough; and treasurer, Pat Greene. Mrs. Lucille Downer is the faculty sponsor.

The college chapter of the "Y" is a luncheon club, which meets every Tuesday noon at the Y.M.C.A. to discuss current topics and listen to well-known guests. The Y.M.C.A. was organized in 1939 to "provide informal fellowship for all faculty men and men students." We co-sponsored the annual Y.M.-Y.W. mixer, sent Ralph Keller to the World Student Ecumenical Conference at Lawrence, Kansas, and sponsored the sale of plastic clothespins to raise money for the World Student Service Fund. We do not have a regular membership, since any boy in the college may attend meetings and take part in the activities. Our officers have been president, Rod Meredith; vice-president, Kenneth Priaulx; program committee, Montie Sanders (chairman), Jim Porter. Sponsors are Arnold Irwin, Dr. Paul R. Stevick, and R. W. Lansford of the faculty, and Ronald Robson of the "Y."

*Front to Rear—Row One—*Charles Davis, Gilbert Nichols, Jimmy Porter, Montie Sanders, Ralph Keller, Rod Meredith, Rev. Lee Soxman, Jr. (guest). *Row Two—*James Abram, Charles Shumaker, Ronald Robson, Kenneth Priaulx, Jerry Ebert, Eugene Overall, Clark Ridpath. *Row Three—*Arnold Irwin, R. W. Lansford, Richard Kelly, J. R. Chaney, William Russell, Gene Travis, Jack Flournoy. *Row Four—*Dr. Paul Stevick, Gerald Hoppas, Bill Kritz, Jack Richardson, Arthur Smith, Ramon Hess, Donald Love. *Absent—*Bob Doody, Don Farris, Richard Rice, Bob Harding, Jack Montaldo.



Y. M. C. A.

ORGANIZED: 1938.

OFFICERS: President, Kathleen Cearnal; vice-president, Bobby Ann Hays; secretary, Ann Watkins, and Janice Everhard; treasurer, Marilyn Land.

SPONSORS: Vera Steininger, Cleetis Headlee, Lucille Downer, Marjorie Martin.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN: Bobby Ann Hays, membership; Charlotte Douglas, program; Mary Lee Stewart, worship; Patsy Ruth Miller, service; Jane Williams, social; Margaret Pendleton, ways and means; Frances Wright and Billye Talmage, publicity; Carol Ann Newman, menu; Jean Henderson, W.S.S.F.; Charlyn Ropp, music.

ACTIVITIES: "Get-acquainted" mixer in the form of a barn dance; publication of the "Lion's Tracks" student directory; spring style show to raise money for W.S.S.F.; Easter assembly.

Members—Genevieve Bauman, Pat Bauman, Jean Brown, Pat Camblin, Kathleen Cearnal, Mary Cole, Jackie Colson, Evelyn Jo Dick, Delores Dilworth, Charlotte Douglas, Ruth Evans, Janice Everhard, Nancy Frisinger, Pat Greene, Marilyn Green, Loretta Gullette, Barbara Hamilton, Jeanne Hansford, Bobby Ann Hays, Jean Henderson, Bernice Higginbotham, Helen Louise Hough, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, Ermanell Joslin, Wylene Kennedy, Marilyn Land, Dorothy Lawson, Shirley Martin, Mary Lou Middleton, Patsy Ruth Miller, Sally Miller, Lilius McClymond, Shirley Merritt, Donna Nevitt, Carol Ann Newman, Jackie Olson, Delores Owen, Margaret Pendleton, Marjorie Pflug, Elizabeth Provow, Jean Rataczyk, Loralie Robertson, Charlyn Ropp, Jane Rothenbarger, Jean Schultz, Mary Lee Stewart, Patricia Stripling, Marilyn St. Clair, Billye Talmadge, Marjorie Toutz, Patt True, Ann Watkins, Treva Warden, Wanee Mae Whited, Betty Jo Weber, Jane Williams, Mary Lou Williamson, Dorothy Mae Wise, Joyce Wommack, Frances Wright.



Y. W. C. A.

NURSES



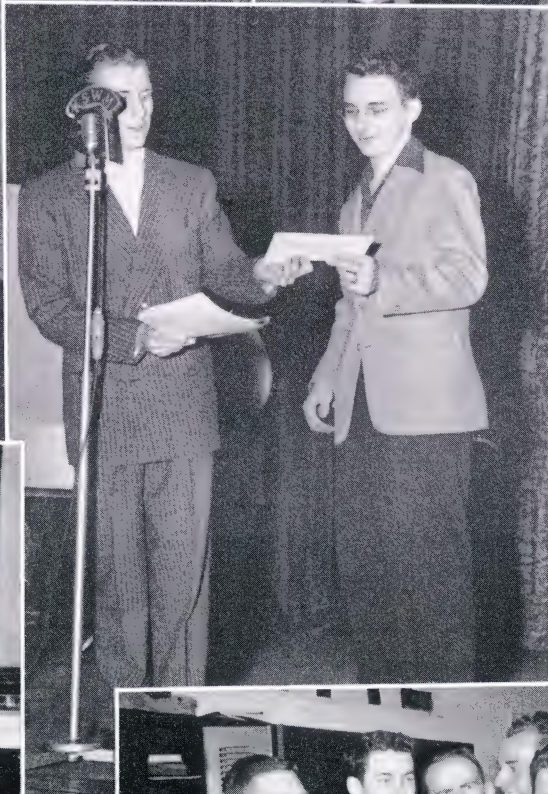
Front Row—Geraldine Wilson, Eilene Sutton, Betty Gregory, Betty Priaulx, Dixie Kelly, Peggy Ness, Shirley Black, Ruth Fay, Mary Louise Evans. *Back Row*—Rosalie Ketzler, Lucille Piha, Marie Abernathy, Rita Roberts, Betty Moss, Eva Lou Stacy, Jane Stringer, Josephine Jackson, Mary Louise Collins, Rosalie Reynolds.

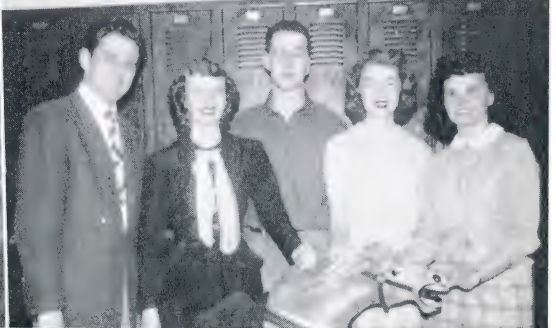
We, the nurses, are organized through our mutual association with the St. John's School of Nursing at St. John's Hospital. This school has been approved by The American College of Surgeons, The American Medical Association, and is a member of The American Hospital Association. Our activities include a three year course of theory and practice in nursing. The first semester is devoted to the preliminary period of instruction and demonstration. At the close of this period, examinations are held and those of us who meet the requirements are admitted to the school. Then follows the theoretical work in correlation with the work in the wards. Each nurse is assigned a certain period in all departments. Thus we gain sufficient experience in all services of the hospital. Our time at Joplin Junior College was spent in studying physical and natural sciences.

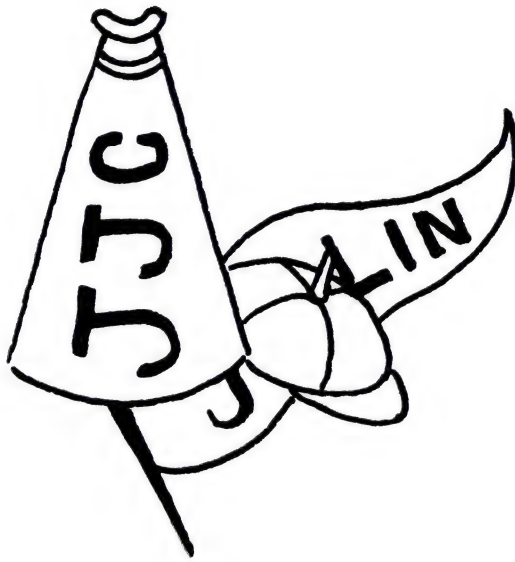
The Social Column



The Betas started the year off right with their annual rush tea. Modern Language Club holds a meeting at Loretta's. Queen Kathryn and her attendants, Mary Lou, Shirley, Nancy, and Kathleen hold court immediately after the coronation. Basketball with boxing gloves, the J Club Way. The Kappa Walk keeps pledges in line, "Louder! Louder!" cries our peppy cheerleaders. "Where were you on the night of—?" . . . Students fill out their Crossroads questionnaires. Kappa Korner, re-created for a hilarious assembly.







Frontiersmen

Football

Homecoming Coronation

Basketball

Minor Sports

Cheerleaders

Snaps

Magic of the Moment



The big moment of the Thanksgiving Day Homecoming game, November 25, came when Football Captain Jim Dunlop crowned Miss Kathryn Tipping Homecoming Queen of 1948 before a huge crowd of spectators.

HAPPY WARRIORS



Front Row—Brown, Harrington, Weeks, Skelton, Garrison, Dunlop, Davidson, Martin, Coach Hodges. *Row Two*—Hood, Wood, Crawford, Bolen, Bixy, Boothe, Gianino, Hoffstadt, Faulkner. *Row Three*—Coach Adams, Wommack, Moore, Pyatt, Quevreaux, Nolan, Talbot, Pflug, Priaulx. *Row Four*—March, Miller, Woolsey, Brewer, Striler, Hughes, Blevins, Vergeres, Berry. *Absent*—Kirksey.



Credit for much of the efficiency in the team goes to our trainer and managers. Bob Berry (lower left), as trainer, tends to all injuries to the players; and the managers, Bill Hood (lower right), Bob Faulkner and Bob March (above), take care of equipment, uniforms, and the box score.



Coach E. R. Hodges



Coach Harold "Glee" Adams

All our home football games are played at Junge Stadium, located at Thirteenth and Bird Avenue. Here we have watched the Lions mark up well-earned victories or turn defeats into personal victories through their courageous fighting spirit.



A TERRIFIC TEAM



Captain Jim Dunlop

The Joplin Junior College footballers completed the toughest schedule in the history of the college with 3 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie.

Entering almost every game as the underdog, the Lions proved to be a game, fighting squad.

With a year's experience behind this year's eleven which was composed almost entirely of freshmen, the college is looking forward to a great year, next season.

Our twenty-seven fighting football players elected Jim Dunlop their captain at the beginning of the season. In him they found an able player and an aggressive leader who constantly battles for the welfare and accomplishments of the team.

David Hoffstadt
Half Back
Kenneth Priaulx
End

Bob Moore
Half Back
Sam Gianino
Quarter Back

Gus Brown
Tackle
"Monk" Garrison
Tackle

Elton Weeks
Guard
Virgil Skelton
Center

Emmett Pyatt
Guard
Bill Nolan
End



Jack Davidson
End

Gene Crawford
Half Back

Bob Quevreaux
Guard

Howard Boothe
End

Bob Bolen
Tackle

Herman Harrington
Tackle

Ferd Talbot
Guard

Bill Miller
Center

Bob Striler
Half Back

Gaylord Kirksey
Quarter Back

Richard Wommack
Half Back

Glen Pflug
End

Gene Blevins
Half Back

Dwain Brixey
End

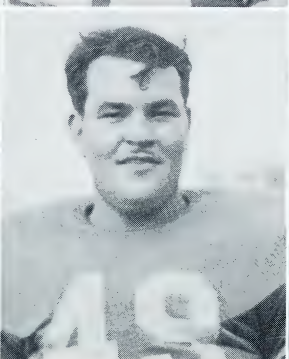
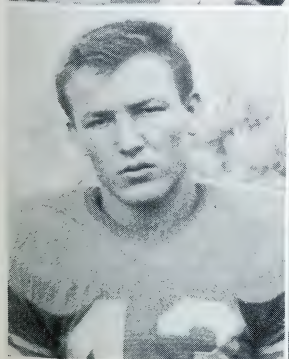
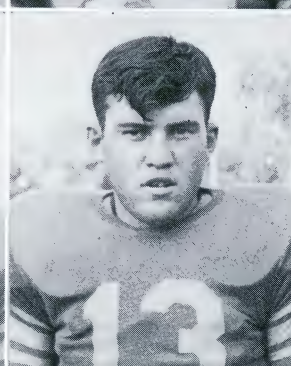
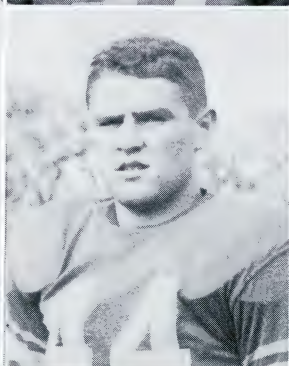
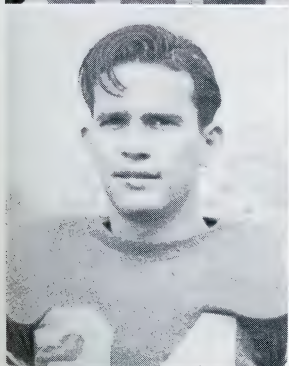
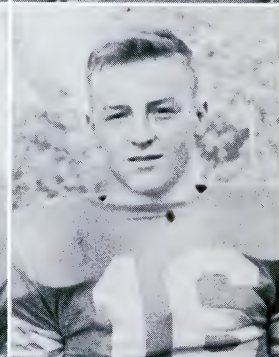
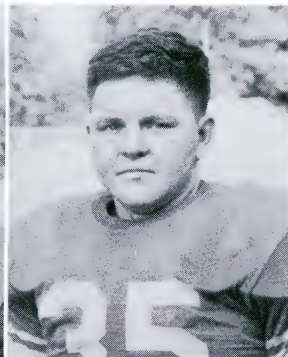
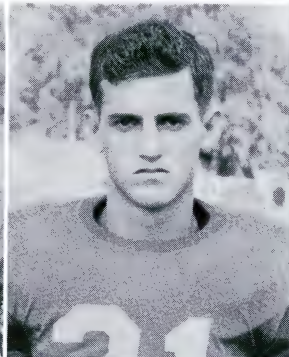
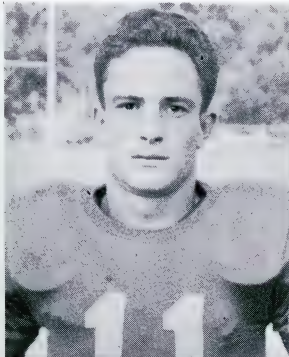
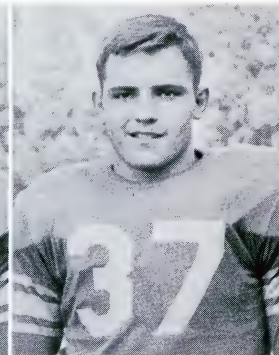
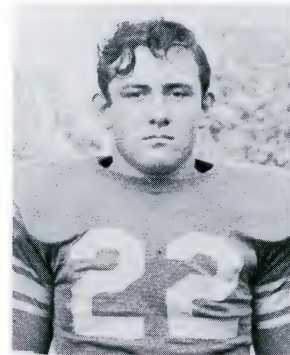
Buzz Brewer
Guard

Don Hughes
Half Back

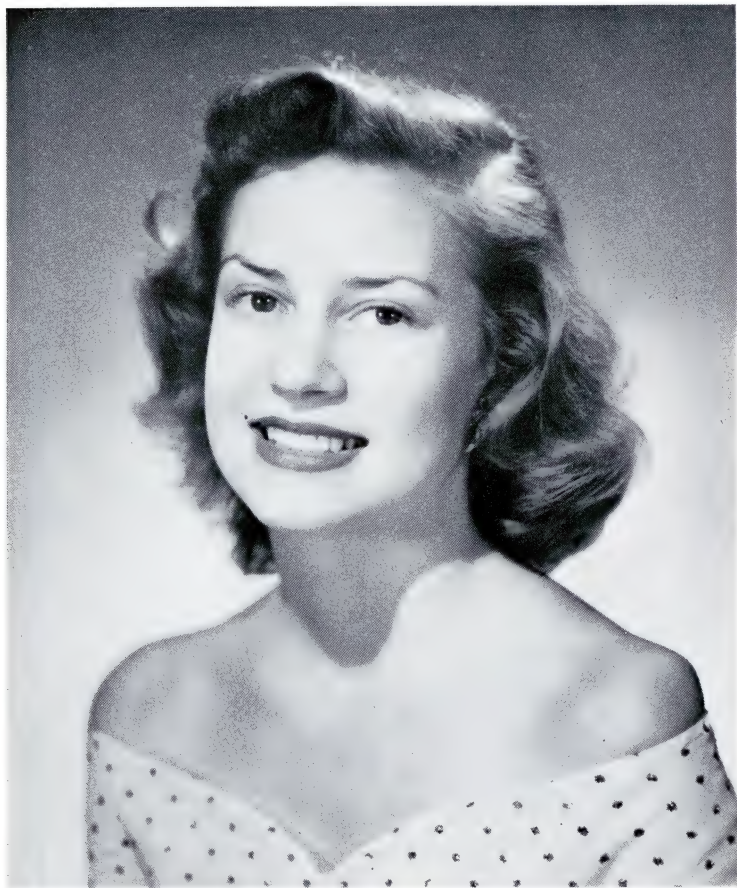
John Woolsey
Full Back

RECORD OF 1948-49 FOOTBALL GAMES:

Lions.....	19	vs.	Chanute.....	13
Lions.....	0	vs.	O. M. A.....	6
Lions.....	13	vs.	K. S. T. C. "B".....	13
Lions.....	6	vs.	Iola.....	0
Lions.....	0	vs.	Missouri "B".....	14
Lions.....	13	vs.	Coffeyville.....	49
Lions.....	0	vs.	Conners Aggies.....	28
Lions.....	26	vs.	Parsons.....	14
Lions.....	6	vs.	Miami (Homecoming).....	48



Beauty on Parade



The football team certainly recognized charm and beauty when it elected Kathryn Tipping Homecoming Queen of 1948. While attending J. J. C., Kathryn was chosen by the citizens of Joplin to represent them as Miss Joplin at the American Royal in Kansas City. She has served the school well as a member of the Betas, the College Players and the Student Senate. Kathryn was crowned at the Homecoming game, November 25.

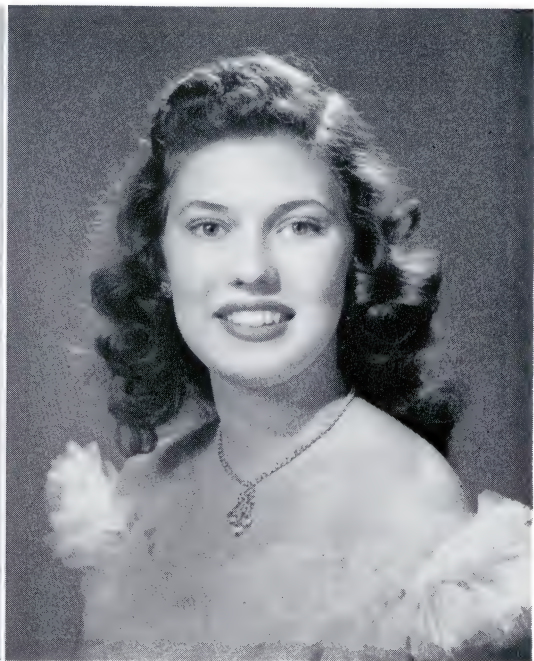
Attendants and the crowd watch as Football Captain Jim Dunlop escorts Queen Kathryn from the scene of her coronation. (left) Kenneth Priaulx, Mary Lou Middleton, Dick Sayers, Kathleen Cearnal; (right) Nancy Moss, John Dunlop, Shirley Martin, captain of the Miami team.



at the Homecoming Game



Kathleen Cearnal



Shirley Martin

Queen Kathryn's four lovely attendants are celebrities in their own right. All four girls won numerous beauty contests while attending Joplin High School and Joplin Junior College. Last year Kathleen Cearnal was Homecoming Queen and Nancy Moss was Crossroads Queen. Shirley Martin, and Mary Lou Middleton were Crossroads Queen attendants this year. All are active members of the Beta Beta Beta sorority.



Mary Lou Middleton



Nancy Moss



Co-Captains: Bill Nolan, Keith Adams

BATTLING BASKETEERS

RECORD OF 1948-49 BASKETBALL GAMES:

Lions 59 vs. Fort Scott 41; Lions 43 vs. Coffeyville 48; Lions 60 vs. Independence 33; Lions 62 vs. Monett 26; Lions 56 vs. Flat River (overtime) 52; Lions 34 vs. St. Joseph 37; Lions 40 vs. Bolivar 58; Lions 48 vs. Jefferson City 52; Lions 38 vs. Moberly 62; Lions 56 vs. Fort Scott 52; Lions 62 vs. Monett 35; Lions 45 vs. Miami 49; Lions 35 vs. Coffeyville 51; Lions 56 vs. St. Joseph 62; Lions 60 vs. Trenton 43; Lions 53 vs. Miami 46; Lions 45 vs. Independence 65; Lions 55 vs. Bolivar 67; Lions 57 vs. Hannibal 61.

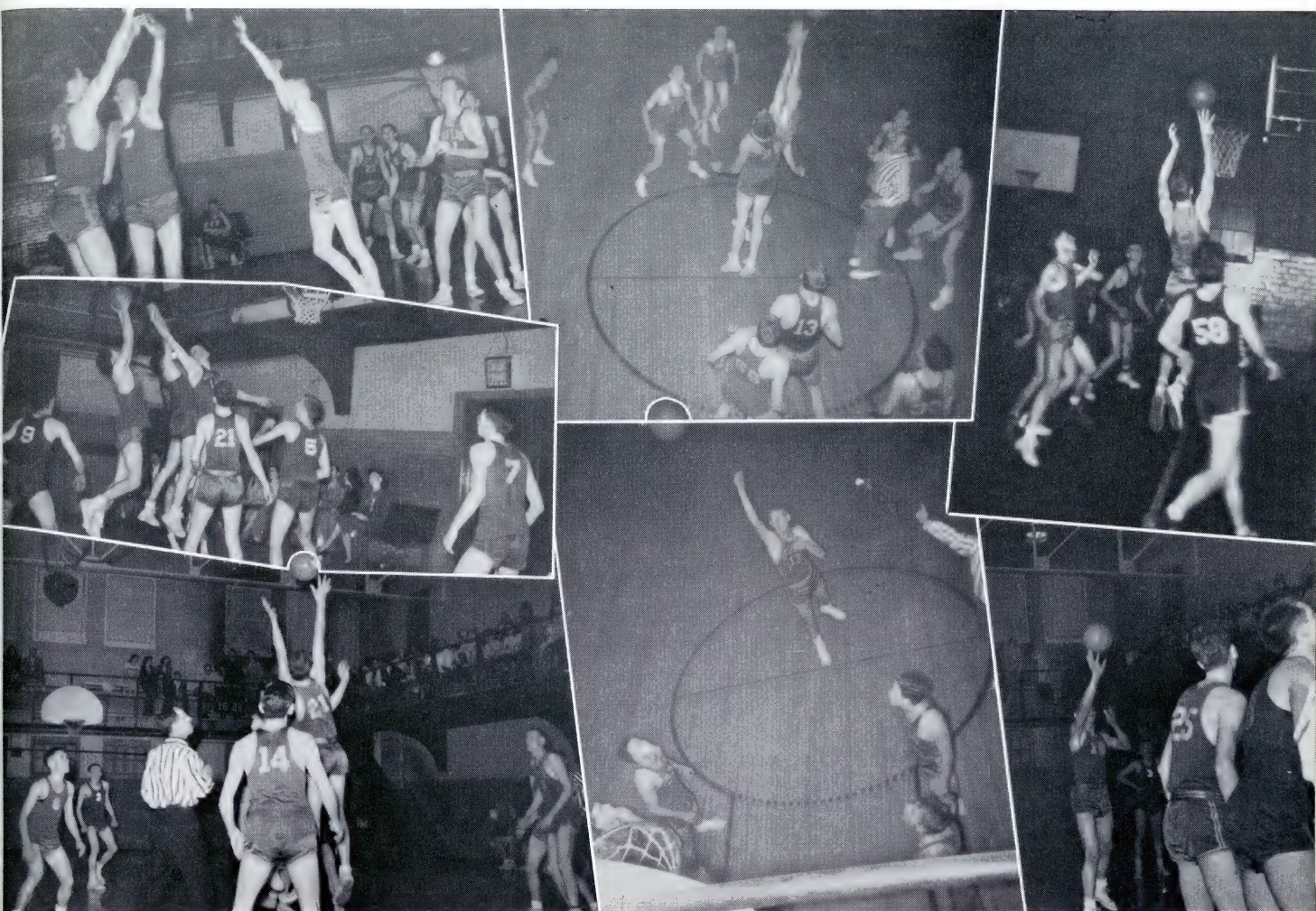
MOBERLY TOURNAMENT:

Lions 53 vs. Bolivar 41; Lions 31 vs. Moberly 65; Lions 36 vs. Trenton 30.

The fine sportsmanship and athletic ability displayed during the basketball season by Bill Nolan and Keith Adams caused them to be chosen by the team as their co-captains at the end of the season.

Front Row—Bob Sisk, Bill Grant, Austin Lonberg, Sam Gianino, Bob Baker, Bob March (manager). *Back Row*—Sid Kiely, Howard Boothe, Bill Nolan, Don Love, Keith Adams, Kenny Priaux, Gene Davis.





LIONS WIN THIRD PLACE IN TOURNEY

The Moberly Junior College basketball tournament proved to have an outstanding darkhorse this year in the Joplin Jr. College Lions.

The Lions, given slight chance by the experts in the tourney, drew a first-round bye. They went into the quarter-finals against a strong Bolivar Baptist College quintet who had taken the Lions twice during season's play. The do-or-die Lions surprised the Baptists with a convincing 53-41 win. In the semi-finals the Green and Gold tangled with top-seeded Moberly and dropped a 31-65 decision to the home team five.

Playing for third place honors the Lions eased past a game outfit from Trenton, 36-30. Nice going, fellas.

SPIRITED SPORTSMEN



GOLF: *Sitting*—John McLaughlin. *Standing*—Dale Hawkins, Jack Davidson, Robert Gorman, Thom Roberts, Jim Porter, Jim Thomas.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: *Front Row*—Rayma Jean Rowland, Mary Walker. *Second Row*—Marilyn Land, Patsy Ruth Miller, Jean Brown, Wylene Kennedy. *Third Row*—Loralie Robertson, Celia Braeckel, Janice Everhard.

TENNIS: *Sitting*—Robert Row, Richard Rowe, Rex Newman, Gus Brown. *Standing*—Jerry Ebert, Robert Plaster, Kenneth Priaulx, Campbell Griffin, John McLaughlin, Dick Kuykendall.

Minor sports have an important place in our spring calendar of activities. Foremost among these athletic groups are tennis, golf, and girls' basketball. Definite schedules have not been completed as the Crossroads goes to press, but with such fine players we know they'll be victorious over all opposition.



Pat Greene

Richard Rice

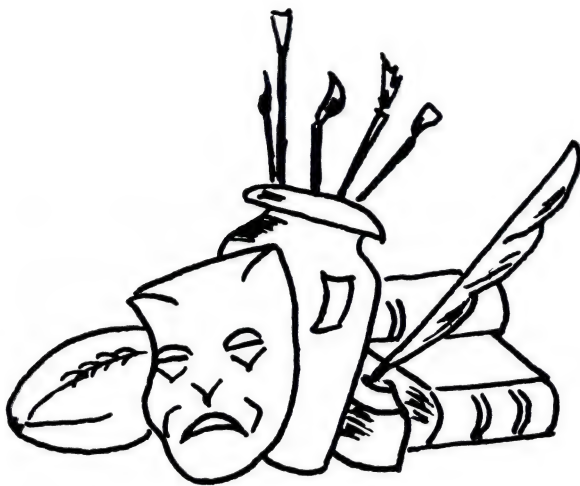
Carol Ann Newman

Brad Spicer

Jane Williams

Always on hand at every game and lustily leading our battle cries have been our spirited cheerleaders. Pat Greene, Brad Spicer, and Jane Williams cheered us on to victory throughout the year. Richard Rice, Carol Ann Newman, and Bob Morrison left us at mid-term. Maria Surgi joined the squad at the opening of the second semester.





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Finding New Friends



Remember the Y.W.-Y.M. "get-acquainted" mixer in the form of a barn dance at the beginning of the year? We all had lots of fun and gained many new friends. This was the first important informal event of the school term. The Modern Language Club dance, Homecoming Activities, the Christmas assembly by the music department, fall and spring dramatic productions, the Crossroads Queen campaign and coronation ball, assemblies by the societies, the all-school party, and the Class Day activities were the highlights of an activity-crowded year—events we forty-niners will always remember.

WORDS AND MUSIC



MADRIGAL SINGERS:

Front Row — Jim Fleming, Tommy Milton, Jeanne Schultz, Loretta Gullette, Wylene Kennedy, William Troutman, Richard Marvin. *Back Row*—Janice Everhard, Betty Jo Hoover, Barbara Hamilton, Pat True.



GIRLS' SEXTET:

Seated—Pat True. *Standing*—Jeanne Schultz, Janice Everhard, Betty Jo Hoover, Loretta Gullette, Barbara Hamilton, Wylene Kennedy.

The choral groups of J. J. C. under the direction of Oliver Sovereign and the music department under the supervision of Theo Nix have been very active in college and civic affairs. Activities of J. J. C. music organizations include the presentation of the college Christmas assembly, appearing before various civic clubs during the Christmas season, participating in the annual Musical Festival, assisting the Y. W. C. A. with the Easter assembly, and singing at the Easter sunrise service at the Tri-State Drive-In Theatre. During the year students of Mary Bingham Porter were featured at assembly programs. Visiting artists from Tulsa University and K. S. T. C. also presented assemblies, and through an exchange program, choral groups of J. J. C. appeared at Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg.

PAT TRUE

Pat True is one of the school's outstanding music students. She has faithfully served every music group as accompanist, a position that has won our sincere appreciation.



Pat True. Accompanist

CHORUS

Front Row—Charlotte Douglas, Jeanne Schultz, Mary Helen Wright, Bernice Higginbotham, Loretta Gullette, Betty Hoover, Donna Nevitt, Lenora Dick, Wilma Marshall, Dorothy Lawson, Jane Rothenbarger. *Row Two*—Marilyn Greene, Margaret McDaniels, Janice Everhard, Keith Otto Schwartz, Bill Johnston, Jim Fleming, Jimmy Blankenship, William Troutman, Wylene Kennedy, Mary E. Walker, Betty Jo Weber. *Row Three*—Jeanne Rataczyk, Shirley Merritt, Tommy Milton, Nolan Cloud, Gilbert Nichols, Charles Shumaker, Richard Marvin, Jo Ann Muhlenburg, Celia Braeckel, Barbara Hamilton, Helen Ard. *Absent*—Bob Finch, Gaylord Kirksey, Pat True, Doris Freeman, Pat Stripling.





"The Play's the Thing"

Merchant of Yonkers

The theme of Thornton Wilder's hilarious comedy centers around the problems of Horace Vandergelder, choleric merchant of Yonkers, New York, in attempting to save his niece from the importunities of an artist. Another problem facing Vandergelder is finding a wife for himself. He finally submits to the scheming advice of Mrs. Levi, a woman dedicated to making her own life. Mrs. Levi, who married once for love, now is prepared to marry the second time for money. Vandergelder's daughter elopes with the artist, and two of his clerks choose the same day to brave the city of New York in search of excitement. Delightful entertainment is found in the adventures of these people while they pursue their "heart's desire." All ends well when all the principal characters find love interests.

PRODUCTION STAFF:

Assistant Director Pat Ricketts
Business Manager Charlotte Douglas
Prompter Pat True

Family Portrait

Mary Rose in the role of Mary, Mother of Jesus, led a capable cast of "Family Portrait" in picturing Christ's family as ordinary people who act and speak as we do today. The play begins with Jesus just beginning his "life's work." It shows his brothers' ridicule of Him, the selfish attitude of the tavern keepers and promoters who capitalize on the popularity that Jesus' presence has brought them, and the betrayal of the fickle crowd. The final scene which takes place in Nazareth three years after the crucifixion reveals that save for Mary, all the members of the family of Jesus feel that He has disgraced them.

PRODUCTION STAFF CHAIRMEN

Assistant Director Arthur Smith
Sound effects Mary Willets
Properties Fred Brooks
Costumes Delores Dilworth
Make-up Jewell Ann Jorgenson

Jackie Colson, Gene Davis, Jean Schultz, John Dunlop, Mary Megee, Arthur Smith, Fred Brooks, Lillias McClymond, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, Terry James, Pat Ricketts, Doris Jean Jones, Wayne Ingle. *Absent*—David Korn.





The Merchant of Yonkers

Directed by Burke Hill

(presented December 2 and 3, 1948)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

Horace Vandergelder.....	Terry James
Ambrose Kemper.....	Fred Brooks
Gertrude	Jackie Colson
Cornelius Hackl.....	John Dunlop
Ermengarde	Lillias McClymond
Melchior Stack	Wayne Ingle
Mrs. Dolly Levi.....	Jewell Ann Jorgenson
Barnaby Tucker.....	Arthur Smith
Irene Molloy	Jean Schultz
Minnie Fay	Mary Megee
Cabman	Gene Davis
Rudolph	David Korn
Cook	Doris Jones
Miss Van Huysen.....	Pat Ricketts



PRODUCTION STAFF CHAIRMEN

Assistant Director	Pat Ricketts
Costumes	Marilyn St. Clair, Evelyn Jo Dick
Publicity	Charlotte Douglas
Stage Manager	Jack Richardson
Make-up	Delores Dilworth
Properties	Carol Ann Newman



TOP: Mrs. Van Huysen—"This is my niece, Ermengarde . . . hmmm . . . and that rascal, Ambrose Kemper. Please keep them until I get there."

CENTER: Mrs. Levi—"Let me look at your hand, Mr. Vandergelder. My, what lifeline."

BOTTOM: Mrs. Molloy—"I'm old enough to be your mother, but I'm going to give you a great big kiss for that, Barnaby."

On With the Show



TOP: (1) Bob sets his watch, Dennis handles the recorder, Celia gives the signal, and a radio play is on its way. (2) Lights, action, camera . . . Arthur and Fred are in charge. (3) "No, no, say it isn't so." Sound effects help Bill, Mary Evelyn, Joan and Junior put the play across.

CENTER: (1) Mr. Hill, at home in his familiar office. (2) Miss Francilia Waterbury . . . a one-woman-show. (3) Bill, Treva, and Wayne in a dramatic moment. "Say that you'll be mine," says Bill.

BOTTOM: (1) "Try this for size." Our costume wardrobe really comes in handy. (2) Abe Lincoln in the make-up class . . . New faces for Arthur and Patsy a la Jackie and Fred. (3) Yo, heave ho . . . Stage setting isn't so bad, Terry tells Joann and Pat.

The dramatics department offers valuable experience and training in acting, radio technique, lighting, costuming, stagecraft, make-up, and sound effects. Several one-act plays and radio broadcasts have been given.

Family Portrait

Directed by "Ceasie" Jeffers
(presented May 11, 12, 13)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of appearance.)

Mary, Mary Rose Kassab; Daniel, Stephen McNally; Joseph, Joe Sullens; Naomi, Charlotte Douglas; Judah, Brad Spicer; Mary Cleophas, Gay Nell Mitchell; Reba, Mary Walker; Simon, Rod Meredith; James, Fred Brooks; Mordecai, Gene Davis; Selima, Mary Lee Stewart; Eben, Arthur Smith; Mathias, Terry James; A Disciple, Bill Russell; Hepzibah, Pat Ricketts; Appius Hadrian, Terry James; Anna, Jackie Colson; Rabbi Samuel, Thom Roberts; Mendel, Milo Harris; A Woman of Jerusalem, Marjorie Pflug; Mary of Magdala, Patsy Ruth Miller; Nathan, Gilbert Nichols; Daniel, age 16, Arthur Smith; Esther, Mary Lou Middleton; Leban, Bill Kritiz; Joshua, John McLaughlin; Beulah, Mary Lou Middleton.



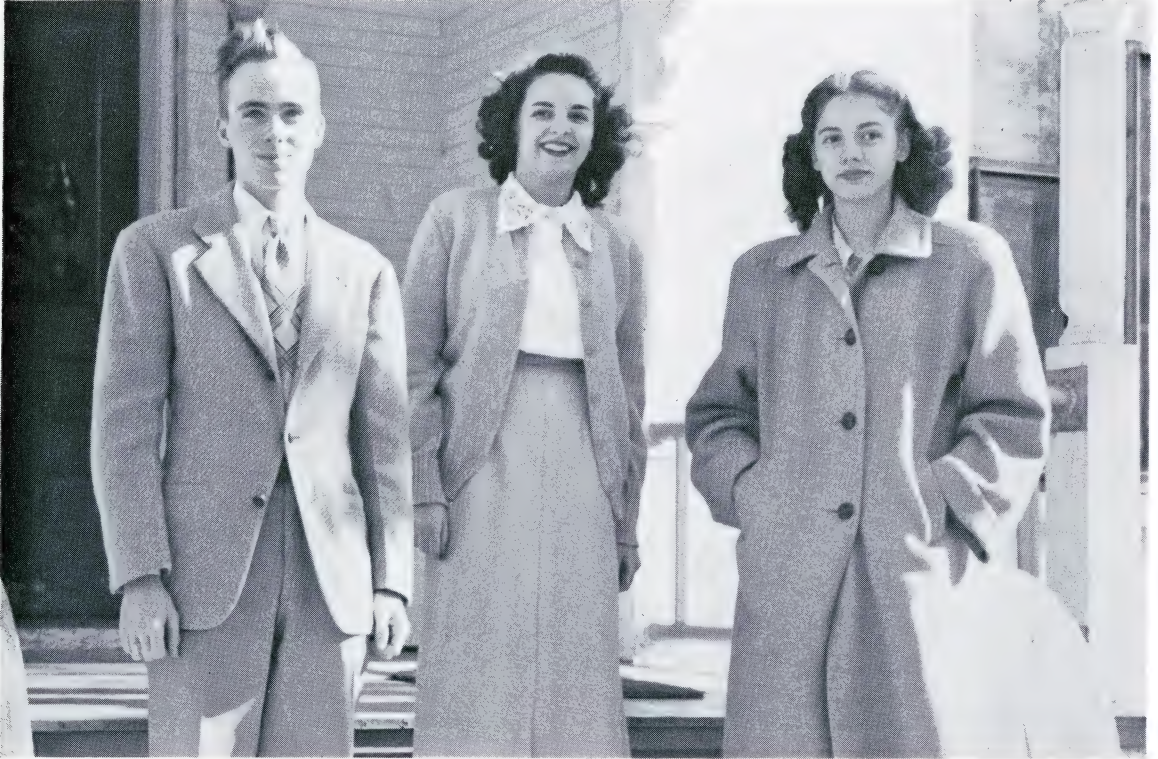
Front Row—Gay Nell Mitchell, Mary Rose Kassab, Mary Lee Stewart, Stephen McNally, Delores Dilworth, Pat Ricketts, Mary Walker, Charlotte Douglas.

Second Row—Burke Hill, Brad Spicer, Milo Harris, Gene Davis, Arthur Smith.

Third Row—Rod Meredith, Bill Kritiz, Joe Sullens, Fred Brooks.



The Chart Spreads the News



Business Manager, William Russell; Assistant-Editor, Loretta Gullette; Editor-in-Chief, Helen Louise Hough.

"The CHART" is an ideal name for our progressive newspaper, which charts the monthly news and activities in an interesting fashion. It has been a source of enlightenment to the school for the past ten years.

We of the staff include within its pages pictures, news, sports, editorials, features, and gossip that are of interest to everyone. A major part of the work in preparing each issue goes to the editor, assistant-editor, and business manager, who are responsible for making assignments, checking copy, planning the make-up, and seeing that each deadline is met.

The editor for the first semester was Helen Louise Hough, and for the second semester, Marilyn Land. Loretta Gullette has been assistant-editor, and William Russell, business manager.

CHART STAFF

Editor-in-Chief.....Helen Louise Hough, Marilyn Land
 Assistant Editor.....Loretta Gullette
 Business Manager.....William Russell
 Feature Writers.....Marilyn Jacobs, Shirley Merritt,
 Mary Walker
 Society Editor.....Pat Greene
 Sports Editor.....Bob Hinkle
 Reporters.....Fred Brooks, Mary Willets,
 Mary Cole, Jeanne Rataczak,
 Marilyn Green, Milo Harris,
 Billye Talmadge
 Typists.....Charlyn Ropp, Janice Everhard
 Faculty Advisors.....Lela Smith, Cleetis Headlee,
 Lillian Spangler



Front Row—Pat Greene, Mary Walker, Shirley Merritt, Loretta Gullette, Marilyn Land, Charlyn Ropp.

Row Two—William Russell, Marilyn Green, Mary Cole, Jeanne Rataczak, Billye Talmadge, Helen Louise Hough, Milo Harris.



Crossroads Records School Life



Assistant Editor, Loretta Gullette; Business Manager, Kathleen Cearnal; Assistant Editor, Fred Brooks; Editor-in-Chief, Milo Harris.

Here at J. J. C. we recognize the value of recording in pictures and writing events and student activities of the year, and of preserving fond memories in the form of a yearbook. The Crossroads, the annual publication, is planned to satisfy this need. The name "Crossroads" was chosen in 1939 because "Joplin is the Crossroads of America and the junior college is a crossroads in the life of a student." It has become one of the major activities of the college.

This year we sponsored the school's most spectacular queen campaign and coronation, and the first popularity poll to determine our outstanding students, and we present the first yearbook without ads.

To our editor-in-chief, Milo Harris, and the business manager, Kathleen Cearnal, have gone the major responsibility in producing the annual. Their supervision has extended into every phase of creating the 1949 Crossroads. Creative artwork was designed by Mary Walker, as art editor. Fred Brooks and Loretta Gullette are assistant-editors. Our sponsors are Harry Gockel, business (chairman); Ada Coffey, literary; and Arthur Boles, art.

CROSSROADS STAFF

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Milo Harris
 BUSINESS MANAGER Kathleen Cearnal
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 EDITORIALISTS Lois Rush, Gerald Hoppas
 ART EDITOR Mary E. Walker
 CLASS REPORTERS Mary Megee, Frances Newell, Jeanne Rataczak
 SOCIETIES REPORTER Mary Lee Stewart
 FACULTY REPORTER Jim Ytell
 DRAMATICS REPORTER Pat Greene
 SPORTS REPORTER Bob Illidge
 PHOTOGRAPHY Milo Harris, Arthur Smith
 TYPISTS Patricia Bauman, Richard Foster
 OTHER REPORTERS—Robert Rowe, Richard Rowe, Billye Talmadge, Gilbert Nichols, Richard Marvin
 CROSSROADS CORONATION Jeanne Hansford, Charlotte Douglas
 BUSINESS STAFF—Thom Roberts, Barbara Lanham, Wilma Marshall, Helen Louise Hough, Shirley Merritt
 SPONSORS Ada Coffey, Harry Gockel, Arthur Boles



Front Row—Fred Brooks, Loretta Gullette, Milo Harris, Mary Walker, Kathleen Cearnal,
Row Two—Jim Ytell, Shirley Merritt, Helen Louise Hough, Billye Talmadge, Jeanne
 Rataczyk, Bob Illidge. *Row Three*—Mary Lee Stewart, Richard Rowe, Pat Greene,
 Richard Foster, Wilma Marshall, Robert Rowe, Pat Bauman, Gilbert Nichols. *Absent*—
 Mary Megee, Lois Rush, Gerald Hoppas, Frances Newell, Thom Roberts, Barbara Lanham,
 Jeanne Hansford, Charlotte Douglas, Charles Davis, Richard Marvin, Arthur Smith.







Loretta Gullette



Shirley Martin

In selecting a Crossroads Queen and her four attendants, students of J. J. C. recognized the combination of charm, beauty, and personality in each of the five candidates.

Lovely Jeanne Hansford, Crossroads Queen, is President of the Betas, and a member of the Y. W. C. A. and the Crossroads staff. Her charming attendants have been active in practically every school affair . . . Loretta Gullette in the Kappas, publications, and music; Shirley Martin and Mary Lou Middleton in the Homecoming events; and Marge Toutz in the College Players. All are members of the Y. W. C. A. and the latter three attendants are Betas.

Mary Lou Middleton



Marge Toutz



Crossroads Crowns A Queen

CENTER: The crowd is in a gala mood as Queen Jeanne is escorted to her throne by her campaign manager, Dick Sayers. CLOCKWISE FROM UPPER RIGHT CORNER: (1) The Queen and her Prince Charming . . . Dick Fanning; (2) Thom Roberts . . . pardon, please, Margaret Truman entertains with "The Missouri Waltz"; (3) Fountain has switched to Hansford; (4) Middleton's campaign closes with "Chloe"; (5) Beauty at its best . . . Bill Turk as Jane Russell; (6) Dunlop leads the "funeral march" of candidates who died from too much competition; (7) The suspense is over. . . the crowd retires to the hall after coronation; (8) Select the most beautiful (the two on the left are excluded) . . . Dick, Milo, Mary Lou, Loretta, Jeanne, Shirley, and Marge finish the show. (9) "Waltz me around again, Willie"; (10) Loretta is our "Sunflower" gal; (11) "Oh you old sweet thing" . . . Bert Hancock as Esther Williams; (12) Mary Lee Stewart and her hilarious pantomime of Beatrice Kay; (13) John, Jeanne, Dennis, and Dick broadcast in the hall for their favorite candidate . . . Guess who! (14) Loretta's program, complete with band and float, really drew the votes; (15) The little red box holds the answer to the riddle; (16) Post-assembly pow-wows as students vote.





The big moment arrives

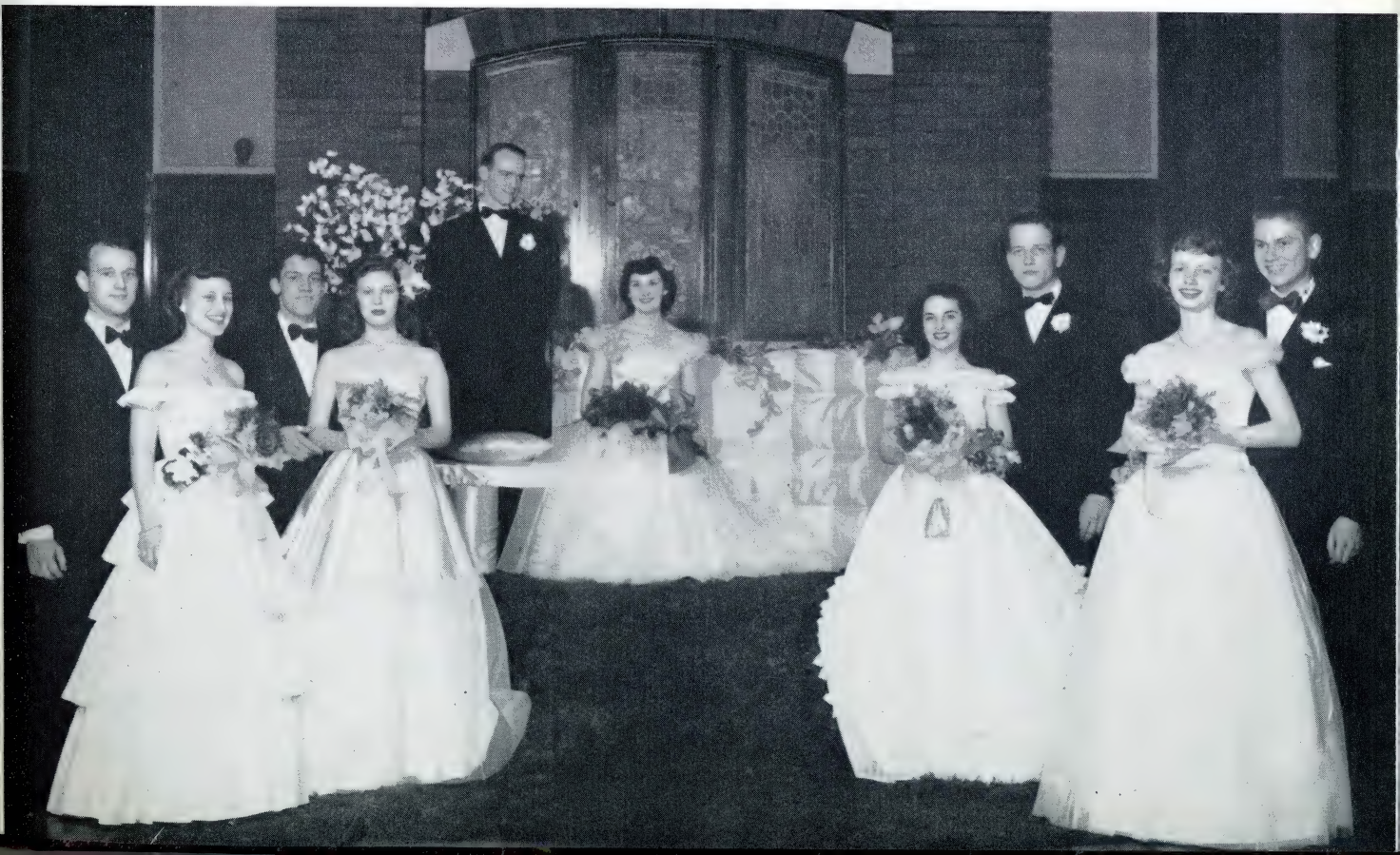


The Grand March

"A Royal Affair"

Coronation of the Crossroads Queen at Scottish Rite Temple, March 11, climaxed a week of colorful events at Joplin Junior College. Following the final nominations, March 2, the five candidates chose their managers and then the campaign began. Everything from moving signs and spotlighted pictures to broadcasts and stunts in the halls between classes was used. Then followed the year's most spectacular assembly, with bands, stunts, acts, and campaign speeches. Results of voting was kept secret until the moment of the coronation. As Dick Allyson's band played "Pomp and Circumstance," the attendants preceded the Queen to the throne. Jeanne Hansford was crowned Queen by her manager, Dick Sayers, and the Queen's dance followed. Both the campaign and coronation were well publicized by local newspapers and radio stations. This was a "Royal Affair" that surpassed our greatest expectations.

Left to Right—Richard Wommack, Mary Lou Middleton, Jim Dunlop, Shirley Martin, Dick Sayers, Jeanne Hansford, Loretta Gullette, Bill Pratt, Marge Toutz, Johnny Johnston.



POLL SELECTS TOP TWENTY



Front Row—Loretta Gullette, Pat True, Shirley Martin, Patsy Ruth Miller, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, Pat Greene, Barbara Bailey, Frances Wright. *Back Row*—Bobby Ann Hays, Kathleen Cearnal, Jim Fleming, Jim Dunlop, John Dunlop, Keith Adams, Bill Pratt, Dick Sayers, Milo Harris, Lois Rush, Paul Van Fleet. *Absent*—Buck McCune.

During March, the Crossroads polled the students of J. J. C. to determine the outstanding students of the college. Twenty people were selected. Students whose names appeared the highest number of times on the ballots were Milo Harris, Dick Sayers, Kathleen Cearnal, Jeanne Hansford, John Dunlop, Shirley Martin, Jim Dunlop, and Bobby Ann Hays.

Pat Greene	Most versatile	Milo Harris
Barbara Bailey		
Kathleen Cearnal	Most popular	Dick Sayers
Lois Rush	Most intelligent	Paul Van Fleet
Bobby Ann Hays	Most likely to succeed	Milo Harris
		Dick Sayers
Kathleen Cearnal	Best personality	Jim Dunlop
Shirley Martin	Best looking	Buck McCune
Frances Wright	Best dressed	Bill Pratt
Shirley Martin		
Patsy Ruth Miller	Best athlete	Keith Adams
Jewell Ann Jorgenson	Best in dramatics	John Dunlop
Loretta Gullette	Best in Music	Jim Fleming
Pat True		

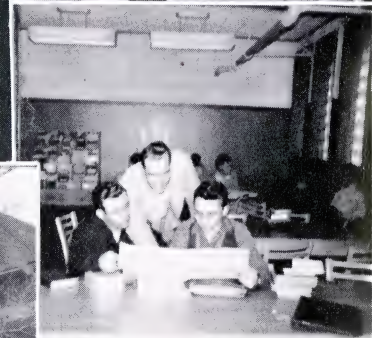
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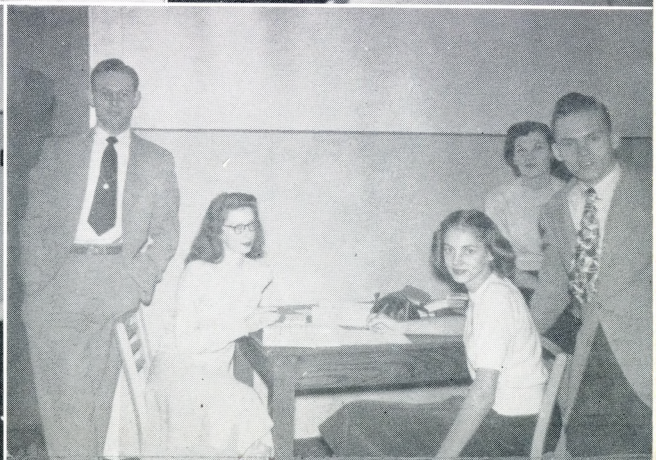
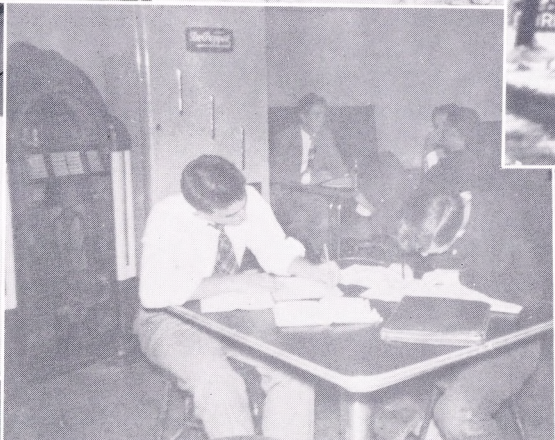
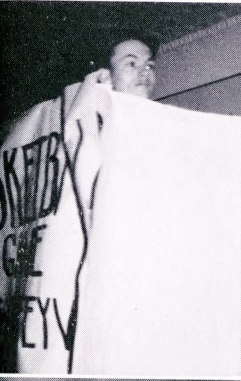


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It includes a large reading-room, ample stack room, work-room for cataloging and processing, a textbook room, and a small conference room for student and faculty use.

The modern reading-room has shelved standard and ready references, current issues of magazines, periodical guides, and reserve collections. The stack-room contains all the reference collection, textbook collection, magazine file, and a subject arranged pamphlet collection.







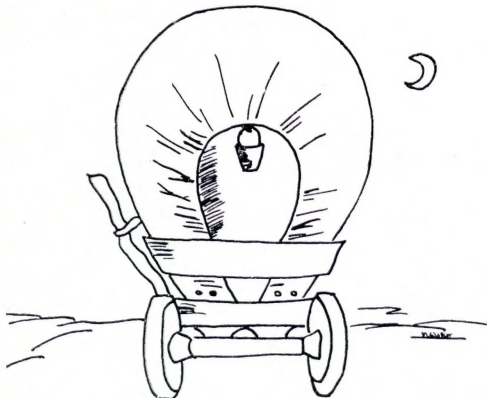
"End of the Trail"

Here we are at the end of the year and at the end of the 1949 Crossroads. During the past nine months we have worked diligently to create a yearbook that would meet with your enthusiastic approval, an annual that will be a source of enjoyment in the years to come.

In the distant future, long after we have left Joplin Junior College, we will seek out our Crossroads to find again familiar faces, cherished autographs, and records of the memorable events and activities that made our junior college life pleasant and profitable.

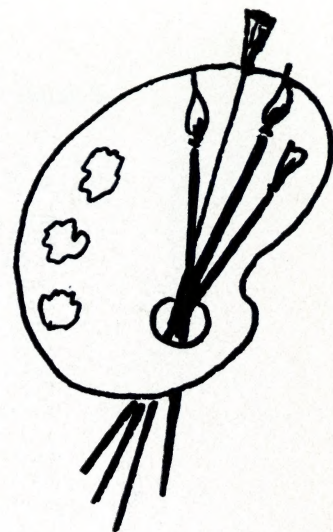
We wish to thank the members of the Crossroads Staff, the faculty sponsors, the printer, the engraver, the cover maker, the contract photographer, and every one else who has helped create this yearbook.

We pioneers of the twentieth century now close the pages of the '49 Crossroads of J. J. C. Each of us will pursue his own course, and each will have the same goal—success and happiness. We hope you enjoy the 1949 Crossroads and will refer to it often.



Milo Harris Editor
Kathleen Cearnal Business Manager

Scraps For The Snaps



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ROW A: (1) "These spells come on often." (2) Roger and Richard, our favorite musicians, at the Waldorf. (3) "The old time forty-niners found gold, but we found Jeanne Hansford." ROW B: (1) "Arny was a real sport in those days" . . . Shirley and Jo Ann in the high spot of the Kappa Assembly. (2) Mr. Gockel and Mr. Hill give information to second semesterites. ROW C: (1) The object in girls' gym class is to get the ball and keep it. (2) Milo receives first prize in a weekly Talent Quest broadcast from the Fox. (3) Fred and Frances in a dramatic moment. ROW D: (1) Wiggins pays off in cash at lunch time. (2) A favorite twosome at J. J. C., Buck and Katherine, with wedding bells ahead. ROW E: (1) "Chloe, where are you, you old bat" . . . Richard and pals make Mary Lou's assembly program a big success. (2) The one in the middle doesn't look like that all the time . . . just on special occasions, such as the broadcasts in the hall for Queen Jeanne. (3) Artists visit Tulsa for the sake of "culture."

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ROW A: (1) Johnny and Pat display the latest styles in the Y.W. Style Show. (2) Our able athletes leave for the big events at Pittsburg. (3) One of our most versatile girls, Patty Green, is "All-American" at heart. ROW B: (1) Everybody tries to get into the act for the March of Dimes. (2) A 2.9 average . . . and Bob takes Economics, too. (3) Everyone rates a phenomenal frog. ROW C: (1) By unanimous vote, our favorite pastime. (2) A familiar between-class piano session in the auditorium by Bob and Brad always draws attention. ROW D: (1) "Here is my authority for that statement." (2) Clyde and Bill out for a breather. (3) Marge, her supporters, and her famous hobby-horse, after assembly. ROW E: (1) Chow line forms to the left. (2) "Hold that camera, wait till I scratch my head." (3) "We three, we're all alone" . . . Jack, Frances, and David at the coronation. (4) Mr. McClymond walking in a winter wonderland.

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ROW A: (1) Five reasons why Marge's assembly program was a real high light. (2) Sweethearts . . . Keith and Gloria. (3) Modern linguists hold an informal get-together at Loretta's. The object: food. ROW B: (1) Go into your dance. (2) It's school time again for Elton, Don, Betty, Celia, Doris Jean, and Mary. (3) Vote today! Final nominations for Crossroads Queen. Wilma and Mary Rose are in charge. ROW C: (1) Students and alumnae enjoy the Kappa rush tea. (2) Margaret aids bewildered students in filling out information blanks. ROW D: (1) Elementary, my dear Weeks. Merely a case of Rana Catesbeiana (better known as "frog"). (2) For cards, food, or conversation, Blaine Hall is the place to go. ROW E: (1) Music, maestro. The Chorus at Christmas assembly. (2) Now, Mrs. Moseley, you naughty girl. (3) Marge, the belle of the ball, and her escort.

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CENTER: (1) Medora and Miss Frazier check out books to "eager" students at beginning of the second semester. (2) Dear old J. J. C. CLOCKWISE: (1) Everyone takes part in the Crossroads campaign assembly. (2) Former Dean Blaine chats with Mr. Gockel following the coronation. (3) Everyone is eager to get the first edition of the Chart. (4) It's dancetime, sponsored by the Modern Language Club. (5) Our friends. . . . Floyd Hindman (night-man), Myrtle Patton (matron), and Robert Nutting (engineer). (6) They save us from starvation . . . (7) Galen, Mary Ann, and Frances in "The Case of the Strangled Student." (8) "Friends and neighbors" . . . Dennis and Gaylord. (9) Ringing of the bell starts the trek from Blaine Hall to classes. (10) Tuition time for Jim, Charlotte, and Kenny.

Scraps From The Snaps (Continued)

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ROW A: (1) The Lions' Den is the favorite hang-out for the gang, with Rex, Jim, Bill, Hal, Charley, and Jack in the foreground. (2) You don't have to spend a "Week-end at the Waldorf" to see why it's so popular with all the kids. ROW B: (1) Bob, Rex, and Milo explore an "interesting" subject for lit class. (2) It pays to be a Beta pledge, even during hell week. (3) The campus during the unforgettable freeze of January 11, the worst in the history of the district. ROW C: (1) "I ain't got no body" . . . Brad advertises the coming game with Coffeyville. (2) The Den is the place to study, too. (3) David, Patsy, Gloria, and Gus relax and talk it over in the Den. ROW D: (1) "Stardust" time for Bill and Loretta as they listen to Dick Allyson's band at the coronation. (2) Betty Jo leads Nancy, Ermanell, Charlyn, Genevieve, and Gay Nell in the Kappa Walk. (3) Royalty on parade with Kathryn the center of attraction. ROW E: (1) "We'll save you," as the walls come tumbling down. (2) The case of the loaded locker. (3) Charlotte and Helen Louise sign Larry, Jeanne, and Brad for Crossroads pictures.

Autographs . . .